





# BROWN

## ALUMNI MONTHLY



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## College Hill Calendar

## Coming Events

- Feb. 4 - Engineers' Dinner, 5th Ave. Hotel, N.Y.C., 6:30.  
 Feb. 7 - Fifth Annual Lincoln Meeting, Friends of the Library.  
 Feb. 8 - Berkshire County organizational meeting, Pittsfield, Mass.  
 Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12 - Sock and Buskin Alumni present "Sherlock Holmes," 8:30.  
 Feb. 12 - Basketball, Providence College. Wrestling at Wesleyan. Hockey at Yale.  
 Feb. 16 - Basketball at M.I.T. Classes start, second semester.  
 Feb. 17 - Baltimore Brown Club Ladies Night.  
 Feb. 18 - Track at Tufts. Hockey, Dartmouth.  
 Feb. 18, 19 - Advisory Council of Associated Alumni.  
 Feb. 19 - Pembroke and Wesleyan Glee Clubs, Alumnae Hall, 8:30. Basketball, Connecticut. Wrestling, M. I. T.  
 Feb. 21 - Swimming, Dartmouth. Hockey at M. I. T.  
 Feb. 22 - Hockey, Boston University.  
 Feb. 23 - Piano-Organ recital, Profs. Dineen and Madeira, Alumnae Hall, 8:30. Basketball at Columbia. Swimming at Connecticut. Wrestling, Harvard.  
 Feb. 26 - Brown and Radcliffe Glee Clubs at Cambridge. Basketball at Worcester Tech. Wrestling at Coast Guard. Swimming, Columbia.  
 March 1 - Basketball, Holy Cross in Boston Garden.  
 March 5 - Basketball, Dartmouth.  
 March 7 - Friends of the Library: Dr. Charles B. Willard on Walt Whitman, John Hay, 8:15.  
 March 8 - Hockey, Yale.  
 March 9 - Basketball, R. I. State.  
 March 10, 11, 12 - Sock and Buskin presents "Deirdre," 8:30.  
 March 11, 12 - Swimming, NEISA at Amherst.  
 March 17 - Hazel Scott Concert, Alumnae Hall, 8:30.  
 March 18, 19 - Swimming, EISA at Princeton.  
 March 19 - Track, Boston University.  
 March 25 - Brown-Pembroke Orchestra Concert, Alumnae Hall, 8:30.  
 March 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1 - Brown-brokers revue, 8:30.  
 March 31 - New York-New Jersey alumni annual dinner, Roosevelt Hotel, N.Y.C.  
 April 2-11 - Spring recess.  
 April 4 - Friends of the Library: Prof. Norman Holmes Pearson, on Harvard Poets, John Hay, 8:15.  
 April 22 - Brown-Pembroke Chorus Concert, Alumnae Hall, 8:30.  
 April 28 - Brown Club of Chicago annual dinner.  
 May 2 - Friends of the Library annual meeting.  
 May 5, 6, 7, 8 - Sock and Buskin presents "Countess Cathleen," 8:30.  
 May 13 - Scarsdale-White Plains Brown Club (Westchester), N. Y., Spring meeting.  
 May 25, 26, 27 - Sock and Buskin presents "The Country Wife," 8:30.  
 June 1 - Classes end, second semester.  
 June 6-15 - Final exams, second semester.  
 June 17 - Annual All-Alumni Dinner.  
 June 20 - 181st annual Commencement. ◀

## In The Month's Mail

## At a Distance

SIR: This has been a good winter for us at a distance from the campus. We have had visits from Emery Walker and Rip Engle, who brought us their different versions of what is happening these days on College Hill.

I wonder if men near Providence realize how lucky they are in being able to visit the campus and see all the folks. I wonder, too, if you know how much it means to us to have guests from Brown bring us the news and gossip that we are all so hungry for. Of course there is a limit on how much money the College can spend on journeys to the Brown Clubs, but we'll give a real Brown welcome to any and all who can be sent.

CALIFORNIAN '42

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## Homecoming, in Reply

SIR: Your January issue published a letter from "Gotham" which tended to make a point that the undergraduates recognize some weekend each fall as a "homecoming" affair for the alumni, although the Associated Alumni officially does not set up any such thing. I for one don't miss an official Homecoming because I've worked on such events and know how much work is involved to little material benefit.

As "Gotham" says, there was a series of homecoming gatherings promoted by the Associated Alumni in the past. They reached a high point one year when 800 had dinner together with an entertaining program afterward. But the fundamental interest was—and will always remain—in the football game around which the program was built. The Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni has reviewed the matter each year of late and concluded that, when such a project needs a vast amount of artificial stimulation, it just isn't worth it. If, after a painstaking beginning, the thing had been building up, that would be one thing. But actually the official Homecomings were going downhill.

No one seemed able to agree on the nature of the event. Some felt that the eve of a football game was a time for band music and hoopla. Others wanted to come back and find out something of the serious side of Brown life—they felt the atmosphere would be inhospitable to such an interest on such a night. Many who came back for football had limited desire to visit classrooms and special lectures, arranged by Faculty at some pains to oblige. I doubt that many would come back for the "homecoming" who wouldn't be here anyway for the game. Do they feel the lack of something in the program? If so, let's hear from them.

It's not a question of being "on the ball." It's a question of a natural demand and supplying something to meet that demand, if it is shown to exist. It is the men from away who must lead the way in letting us know.

\* \* \* HOMETOWNER

SIR: The gentleman from "Gotham" seems to miss the Homecoming program in the Fall, as tried experimentally before the war with some success. Instead of tacking such a program onto a football

game, which is the real drawing card after all, why not open up the February Advisory Council to more people who are not now urged to attend? That would be for those with a serious regard for what is happening on College Hill apart from the progress of the Big Brown Teams. Now that the fraternities and others are providing for the social side of the weekend, most people are getting what they come back for—a good time.

W. W., PROVIDENCE

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## Protest from City X

SIR: You cannot read your magazine without being impressed by the vast amount of alumni activity among Brown men. The pages devoted to the reports of the Brown Club meetings bear witness to this, and it is as it should be. There is every reason why Brown men should enjoy getting together, having fun together, hearing about the College, and trying to do something in an organized way for the old school. The programs, the speakers provided from the campus, etc., show the Alumni Office is on the job.

I read with great envy of what is being done in some of the cities, even in some of those where there cannot be too many alumni available. (I don't read the accounts in detail, I must confess, but enough to get the impression of what is happening so many places.) My envy is based on the fact that we haven't had a meeting in my town since I've gotten out of college. Yet I notice that you list my town on your back cover as one where there is supposed to be a Brown Club.

I suggest that you check into how long it is since a Brown meeting has been held

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### ►► Today's Brown - a Professor's View

BY PROF. C. R. ADAMS '18.

►► THERE ARE OTHER "DEVELOPMENTS" at Brown apart from those in the now-familiar phrase Housing and Development. While additions to the plant and equipment of Brown, evident to the casual eye, are tangible and important, the University is undergoing other development in many ways. They are not a bit less significant but not so apparent. The Boston alumni recently asked me, as a member of the Faculty, to mention and describe some of them.

We are trying to give Brown men the best possible liberal education. A liberal education cannot be defined in a phrase or a few words. But to me it means a general education which aims to fit a young man or young woman for life in the present-day world. It aims to give him some understanding and appreciation of social problems, of political, scientific, and technological problems, exhibited in their historical perspective. To "discharge the offices of life with usefulness and reputation" in the 20th century requires such an understanding and a notion, in some respects pretty definite, of the responsibilities of a citizen in a free society.

Some institutions give a specific course calculated and purporting to instruct the student in just these matters. One of them, a sister institution, began a long time ago to give a course entitled Responsible Citizenship. You just cannot do this job in one course. A teacher who attempts it must feel as Samuel Johnson did once when he talked at length in an endeavor to make a point. Finally, vexed with his listener's lack of comprehension, he expostulated: "Sir, I have given you an argument; I cannot give you understanding!"

The teacher of Responsible Citizenship is lucky if he can succeed in four years of college, with substantial aid from the home and the church. And it seems to me clear that the problem cannot be attacked head-on. It has to be approached by indirect means. The rather broad distribution requirements of our new curriculum should go far toward establishing the kind of understanding the next generation ought to have.

► WITH UNDERSTANDING should come a sense of the responsibilities of a member of society. Some months ago Mr. Wriston, in helping the Brown Christian Association's campaign for funds get off to a good start, used the expression "responsible giving." It needs frequent repetition. You cannot expect responsibility of your graduates if you do not begin in college to expect some responsibility on the part of your students. There is a close relationship between

▼  
C. R. ADAMS, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, has watched Brown's "developments" for more than 30 years. His fine article is based on a talk given before the Boston Brown Club.



this matter and the maintenance of high standards for college work. If in the University we set up hurdles and do not insist that they be jumped, if we make requirements and allow them to be by-passed and circumvented, if we accept shoddy and slipshod work in individual courses, we cannot expect to turn out responsible graduates.

Paul Havens, one-time Rhodes Scholar now President of Wilson College, has recently expressed himself with reference to the matter of "Responsible Behavior": "Many things can be taught from textbooks in the historical manner; many others taught in the laboratory in the experimental manner, but one thing that cannot be taught by describing, isolating, or identifying it is responsibility. It is a mode of conduct—of behavior—which one learns as a by-product of daily life...the college or university must so shape itself that its students live democracy in their daily life, fulfilling its laws of consideration, decency, honor, and assumption of duty." Brown is so shaping itself.

Many years ago Dr. Faunce used to impress on the students in his chapel talks that they should make an effort to see that no week went by without their doing something for which they were not paid. How do you get young people to see the wisdom of that advice? How do you help them to the point of view that in the long pull of a lifetime the work one does for no compensation is often more important than that which gains one a livelihood? How do you help them to appreciate that what you do with your



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money is not less important than how much money you make?

How well Brown has done in past years in turning out graduates with a strong sense of social responsibility, you can judge. I was interested last June at the time of the 30th reunion of my Class to see that about one-third of our members reported they were participating in church work, social service, community fund, blood bank, draft board, school board, and other voluntary civic activity. Apart from the interest of the replies, it seemed to me significant that this item was included in the questionnaire sent to our members by the reunion committee.

► THE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS of the new curriculum provide many of our Departments with an opportunity to do something really fine for Brown men. I see no sound reason why a Department cannot give an introductory college course which is just as rich an experience for the student as more advanced courses in the same subject, and it can be just as invigorating for the instructor. Often the material of a beginning course is too static; its selection is too closely bound by habit and tradition, and the teaching of the course is too perfunctory.

In Mathematics we are giving a distribution course which is very different from any course we have given before and which is not much like what is being given anywhere else. For many years in most courses our choice of textbooks aimed to select ones which would not be too difficult for our students. Now, throughout the Department's courses, textbooks when they are used are the best that have been written by the most distinguished scholars and teachers in the field. We have gone all-out to make the distribution course a success. All of the full Professors and other top men on the staff are participating in the Freshman instruction.

A complete overhaul of the curriculum in Engineering is in process. This aims to give students a broader and deeper understanding of the fundamental sciences on which Engineering is based, and entails a decrease in the number of courses in which these basic sciences are applied to particular Engineering problems.

► AT PRESENT THE BUILDINGS and equipment of the University are in the best condition I have known in 35 years of acquaintance with Brown. Old buildings have been repaired and improved, painted and redecorated. New walks have been laid. Many trees and shrubs have been planted. Grounds are being maintained better than ever before. The campus is shipshape.

Business management has been put on a sound business basis. Until the late 30's accounting procedures were such that we were really living off our capital without that fact being clearly evident. Now we know where we stand. Our budget is balanced, and this is more than can be said today by countless private institutions (for education and health) which operate in the public service. Modern business machines are in use in the Bursar's office, the Registrar's office, the Stenographic Bureau, and the Tabulating Bureau. All this is a far cry from the horse and buggy days of not so long ago when Ned Burlingame and one secretary ran the business of the

University in two small rooms of University Hall, and Freddie Guild, of fond memory to many of us, carried all the facts of educational management in his head and did all his work in half of the lower floor of the old Administration Building which we now call Van Wickle Hall.

In my student days, and as late as 1923, the provision for medical care was described in the Catalogue in these words: "A student suffering from illness is expected to visit or summon the University Physician, Dr. Peter P. Chase. He will make one call without charge. The University owns two free beds in the Rhode Island Hospital." Although I did not live on the campus, I recall carrying meals from the cafeteria in the Union to a sick student in his room in University Hall. From this we have come a long way to Andrews House, our present Infirmary, as well equipped as any college possesses, and the care provided by our nurses and medical staff. I see no reason why maladjustments and nervous disorders should be more frequent now than formerly. But a great deal is done for students in such difficulties, particularly by Dr. Charles McDonald.

► AS YOU WELL KNOW, the University is now pressing forward with renewed energy, and with courage fortified by a magnificent additional gift from Mr. Rockefeller, on the second phase of the Housing and Development campaign. You are acquainted with the building program, with Whitehall and Andrews Hall completed, with the construction of a Refectory about to begin, and with plans for Quadrangle residence units for men. At the close of the war the Government drew a sight draft on the educational institutions of the country, payable to the veterans. To enable Brown to do its share in honoring that draft Whitehall, with its classroom capacity of 900 students, was an absolute necessity. We could not have done without it. So many are the novel and interesting features of this building, and so admirably does it perform the functions for which it was designed, that it is a first object of inspection by many visitors to the Brown campus. Andrews Hall provides superior quarters and the finest kind of dormitory life for 260 girls at Pembroke. It is a great step toward making the physical plant of Pembroke College what we should like to see.

These new buildings constitute a development of the University, a development necessary if the University is not to slip backward and downward, essential if it is to go forward to a higher place among its fellow institutions.

The decision to go ahead with a building program, chiefly to provide improved residence facilities, was sound. Our housing fell far short of that offered by most comparable institutions; in fact it is not too much to say that it fell short of what many desirable students and their parents properly regarded as decent. Generally improved conditions have already had an influence on applications for admission. It was heartening to learn some months ago that, among all institutions which require the College Board exams for entrance, Brown now ranks fifth in the number of prospective college men who name it as their first choice. The number so designating Brown has increased nearly 400% in recent years.

► WHILE WE WORK to provide new buildings, the matter of Faculty salaries continues to present a persistent claim for attention. Throughout the country substantial raises have been put in effect. To enlist the ablest young Ph. D.'s as instructors in Mathematics it is necessary to pay about 75% more than the salary of 1939. In the period of 1920 to 1940, with the ceiling where it was at the upper end of our salary range, we could compete on a rather satisfactory basis with all but three or four universities in the country where top salaries were \$8000 to \$10,000, and these were paid to but few men. Now I can name offhand 20 universities and colleges where the highest salaries of mathematicians are between \$9000 and \$15,000, and there are many men in this range. This is the kind of competition we have to face.

There are various ways of coping with the problem thus created. We must discover and recruit young men of promise before others know how good they are, then retain their services through rapid promotion when that is necessary. We hope to hold them and their interest by making their affiliation attractive. Every college, of course, attempts to do just this.

In every sense, except possibly that of salaries, Brown is in a very favorable competitive position, because of its reputation, its congenial atmosphere, its independent status, and the general character of the work. Our libraries attract and hold scholars. The teaching loads are fair, the teaching program is interesting (with a student body of good quality and with an opportunity to teach graduate courses as well as undergraduate). Contacts are more than occasional with the leaders in one's field. Brown is accessible to visitors of distinction from abroad, and it is in an active, compact region where educational standards mean something and intellectual life has zest. In short, Brown is a good place for a teacher and research man to work. But the problem of competition from other institutions, from the Government, and from industry remains.

Another urgent financial matter is the improvement of provisions for retirement income. In the early 1920's Brown was among a large group of institutions which adopted a policy of a 5% contribution by the University to match a 5% contribution of the Faculty member from his annual salary toward the purchase of a retirement annuity. Now, with interest rates substantially lower and greater longevity of the annuitants a demonstrated fact, from 40% to 100% larger annual premiums are required to provide a man who takes out a policy today with the same dollar benefits he got under a policy issued in the 1920's. (The percentage depends on the age at which a man starts paying premiums.) Many institutions have now upped the contributions from a 5%-5% to a 7½%-7½% basis.

I have touched briefly on several phases of the current development of Brown. Most of them date from 12 years ago when Mr. Wriston brought to the University a leadership which is vital, energetic, and imaginative. There is no better way to get a job done than to secure the ablest man you can, give him the opportunity and responsibility for going ahead, and back him to the limit. For a generation the

prospects of the University have never been so bright as they are today. The time is here for our entire constituency to unite in a vigorous effort to bring these prospects to splendid fulfillment. ◀



BROWN'S RIP

### *Engle Declines Wisconsin Tender*

► THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, scouting for a football coach to succeed the resigned Harry Stuhlreher, invited Brown's Rip Engle to discuss the vacancy in January. Presented to the press in Madison, Engle was described by the chairman of the Wisconsin Athletic Board as an "original and imaginative worker in the coaching field" and was being given top consideration for the job. While quoted as saying he felt free to take the post, he wired, after his return to Providence, to ask that his name be removed from consideration in Wisconsin. He said that his obligations to Brown and his satisfactory relationship with the University impelled him to remain. He was grateful, he said, for being considered at the Big Nine institution and regarded his trip to Madison as a matter of courtesy to the Badger officials.

As was the case a year ago when Engle declined overtures from Yale, Brown men are glad in his decision, now reaffirmed. His agreement at Brown has two more years to run. ◀

### *Two Honors for Dean Arnold*

► DEAN SAMUEL T. ARNOLD of Brown has been elected President of the Association of Naval ROTC Colleges and Universities, a group comprising 52 institutions which have the Navy officer training program for undergraduates. Secretary of the Association is William K. Selden, Admissions Director at Northwestern, former Assistant to the President at Brown. Dr. Arnold has also been named Vice-Chairman of the American Conference of Academic Deans. ◀





## Ready to Go in N. Y.

SPURRED ON by the success of Connecticut's "pilot operation," the Housing and Development Campaign tackles a larger project as the second phase gathers momentum. C. Douglas Mercer '06, lefthand photo, is Regional Chairman for New York State and a few neighbors. William W. Browne '08, right, leads in metropolitan New York.



►► "WELL DONE, CONNECTICUT! Ready, New York!" Connecticut saw the Housing and Development Campaign going over the top in January as the new enterprise in New York State and northern New Jersey began. The two phases, one nearing completion and the other starting, shared the campaign spotlight for the month.

The latest official figures from headquarters showed that the campaign stood at \$3,730,000 at the end of the year. This total included \$400,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., '97 in 1948 and left the workers with \$1,690,000 to raise in order to qualify for a similar amount as a further gift from this generous alumnus. To reach the campaign objective, a total of \$2,270,000 was lacking. Of the 1948 additions, \$310,000 was largely from special gifts specially solicited.

"Connecticut's record of participation was the best of any campaign by any college we have heard of," said National Chairman Claude R. Branch '07 in early January. "It augurs well for the success of the whole effort to give good housing, needed housing for Brown men. More than that, it augurs well for the future of alumni interest in the University." Although there were no reports at the time on 234 Connecticut prospects, 57.7% of the others had contributed, giving twice as much as during the first round of the campaign. Even without help from the remaining 30% of the men (which would be unthinkable, of course), the State would wind up with a total contribution 175% of that during the first phase. The significance of the figures is that the Connecticut operation was regarded generally as a "trial run" for the campaign under the new plan for a series of regional efforts so timed as to fit local conditions and to receive maximum assistance from the University.

Rhode Island and northern New England are preparing for an early start, the former under the chairmanship of H. S. McLeod '16, the latter under William P. Burnham '07.

► NEW YORK's regional headquarters was opened Jan. 3, with space and full equipment provided by the International Business Machines corporation, through the courtesy of Thomas J. Watson, Jr., '37, Brown Trustee and member of the Student Housing Board.

These offices are at 590 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. (PLaza 3-1900.)

C. Douglas Mercer '06, President of Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company, is Regional Chairman for the area, which comprises New York City, upstate New York, northern New Jersey, and the fringe of Connecticut around Greenwich. Prof. William W. Browne '08, President-elect of the Associated Alumni is one of his principal aides, with responsibility for the metropolitan territory. Within that area the campaign will be conducted through representatives of the Brown Classes. Nearly all chairmen had accepted their duties early in January.

Upstate, Mr. Mercer had been similarly busy, enlisting chairmen, enrolling local advisory committees, meeting with Brown Club members or special groups in previously unorganized centers. On every hand, he reports, he has had a fine reception, with all evidence of willingness and enthusiasm.

On the Regional Advisory Committee the following alumni will serve under Mr. Mercer: Charles S. Aldrich '94 of Troy, Wm. Cornell Blanding '02 of Syracuse, Harold W. Lord '20 of Newark, Robert L. Lowenthal '34 of Rochester, Irving L. Price '05 of East Aurora, William W. Browne '08 of Yonkers, and Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12, Jeffrey S. Granger '13, Robert C. Litchfield '23, Ralph M. Palmer '10, and James J. Tyrrell, Jr., '45 of New York City.

Henderson E. Van Surdam, who provided professional assistance in the Connecticut campaign, has moved to the New York headquarters where he will serve as regional campaign director. His office manager is Mrs. Ethel Bestor, who gave intelligent service in Connecticut, where she was right at home after 25 years as office manager of the Hartford Community Chest.

The Student Housing Board will meet again Feb. 11 to appraise progress, sitting in Providence on the same day as that set for the monthly meeting of the Corporation's Advisory and Executive Committee. In December the S. H. B. had a fruitful session devoted to further study of enrollment and residence, with the total objective in view. Half of the current Freshman Class is living off-campus, for lack of dormitory accommodation at Brown. ◀



## ► ► Councillors Come Back Feb. 18

►► THE CALL for the 1949 meetings of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni has gone out, and delegates from the Brown Clubs and other alumni leaders will meet on the campus Feb. 18 and 19 for their annual deliberations. The program, allowing both for entertainment and for serious consideration of alumni matters, will this year highlight the obligations and opportunities of the Brown Clubs. Spokesmen for Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Hartford, and Rhode Island Brown Clubs will lead the discussion, which will also feature a review of the "Crossley Plan" for alumni organization and its application during a year of practical trial.

Among the headliners who will speak of affairs within their province are: President Wriston, Vice-President Bigelow, Dean Kenny, the Alumni Executive Officer, the Director of Athletics, the Director of the News Bureau, the Chairman of the Alumni Fund Trustees, and the Editor of this magazine. Others who will attend and be available for participation include the Secretary of the University, the Director of the Placement Bureau, and Director of Athletic Publicity. Dr. Moses L. Crossley '09 will lead the discussion of the plan for alumni organization, while Frederick H. Rohlf's '26, successful in promoting the plan in New York State, will also speak.

The Friday evening functions are largely social, with a get-together and supper at Alumni House at 6 and a Varsity hockey game later in the evening. Saturday's program begins with registration at 9:15 a. m. and continues until 5 in the afternoon, with a luncheon recess. The formal sessions will be held in the Faculty-Corporation Room of University Hall.

► THE ADVISORY COUNCIL is provided for in the By-Laws of the Associated Alumni, which specify that it shall be constituted as follows: the President of each Brown Club or his representative; an additional delegate from each Club with a membership of more than 50; the officers of the Associated Alumni and members of its Board of Directors, and Alumni Trustees. In addition, the Executive Committee is

authorized to invite other alumni leaders and officers of the University. A year ago every alumni Region had its representative or representatives who travelled to College Hill to give the gathering a true picture of its national responsibilities. Again the Council is prepared to welcome members from a distance.

The program, while concentrated to accommodate such travelers, is designed to aid the stipulated assignment of the Advisory Council "to further the interests of the University and of the Alumni....consult with the officers of the University and members of the Associated Alumni....gather such information, make such recommendations, and take such action as shall best serve to discharge its primary purpose." The Council has unusual sources of information, great latitude in discussion, and considerable power.

At its January meeting the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni performed its preliminary duties as a nominating committee for the Advisory Council. The Advisory Council will consider names submitted and select the names which will appear on the 1949 ballot of the Associated Alumni. Between four and seven candidates will be chosen for the voting on Alumni Trustee, with two men to be referred for Corporation action in June for the customary seven-year service and a third man to be recommended for the unexpired "term" of the late Chauncey E. Wheeler '09.

Last year Dr. William W. Browne '08 was named President-elect of the Associated Alumni and will take office in June, 1949. This year's ballot will provide for the election of an Alumni Treasurer, an Alumni member of the Athletic Advisory Council to succeed J. Richmond Fales '10. A slate of candidates for Regional Directors will also be nominated.

► WHILE THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI will award its annual Brown Bear Cub trophy to an outstanding Senior as usual, the academic schedule is such that the presentation cannot be made during the period of the Advisory Council sessions. This will come at the most convenient Senior Chapel in the near future, however. The award was instituted in 1948 as a part of the program of acquainting the student body with its eventual responsibilities in alumni ranks.

Two athletic events in particular, arranged by the far-sighted Athletic Director with this weekend in view, will provide the alumni with a chance to see two good contests. On Friday night, the 18th, the Dartmouth hockey team will come to Providence hoping to take revenge for the Brown victory in Hanover earlier. It is a Pentagonal League game. Saturday night Brown will be host to the University of Connecticut basketball teams, and the delegates will have reservations for that. Each night a buffet supper in Alumni House will precede the games. When Coach Rip Engle shows football movies just before the Saturday luncheon, the athletic interests of the Council members will be further served. Wrestling, with M. I. T. as the opposition, will round out the schedule. For those who prefer it to the basketball game, alumni may hear the concert by the Pembroke and Wesleyan glee clubs Saturday. ◀



H. S. SMITH:

President of the Associated Alumni has summoned the Advisory Council for its annual meetings.

# Graham and the Men of XYZ ◀ ◀



►► His former colleagues and rivals have honored in an extraordinary way the memory of the magazine man who first hired and trained those hundreds of students who "worked their way through college" by selling subscriptions from door to door. The late Alexander Graham '06 was the pioneer. As a memorial to him the XYZ Club has presented \$10,000 to Graham's Alma Mater, Brown University, for a student loan fund which the Club hopes to augment later.

The magazine circulation field is known for its bitter battles, but twice a year the circulation executives and the agency men forget their warring and meet as friends. It was "Bolly" Graham who started this series of truces more than 25 years ago by founding the XYZ Club (at the other end of the alphabet from the ABC, the Bureau which audits the circulation for which they fight.)

The holiday luncheon at the New York Athletic Club Jan. 4 was the largest in XYZ history, and members came from as far as Chicago for the special program. More than 150 of them had contributed to the Graham Fund, which Brown's Vice-President Bruce M. Bigelow was on hand to receive and acknowledge.

► B. A. MACKINNON, who returned from California for the meeting, recalled hiring Graham for *Pictorial Review's* magazine's subscription manager. "Bolly" was particularly proud of one thing," Mr. Mackinnon recalls. "That was the number of young men for whom we made a college education possible. Since both of us had worked our way through college—we both knew how tough it could be. Each year he selected between 500 and 1000 college men to sell subscriptions. Many of those young men now hold responsible positions in circulation departments—many more have succeeded in other businesses and professions. Bolly never lost interest in those young

XYZ's CHECK to Brown was presented at the magazine club's annual luncheon. Left, to right: Arthur J. Driscoll '06, Henry Curry, B. A. Mackinnon, Lawrence W. Keyes, Vice-President Bruce M. Bigelow, Walter K. Belknap, and Charles W. White. It was a \$10,000 memorial to Alexander Graham '06.

men, and they have never lost their love and respect for him.

"When the XYZ Club was born, it was not a formal organization for the circulation men," he pointed out. "It had no officers, no club rooms, only one program. One day in early summer each year Bolly would send out word that the XYZ outing would be held at the Pomonok Country Club, to which he belonged. He was always out of pocket for the outing, although none of us appreciated how much at the time. These get-togethers had a beneficial and lasting effect on the magazine circulation business, we all agree. On that one day, all competitive animosities used to vanish. Men came to know each other better. They found that a 'vicious' competitor was not vicious at all—just another guy like themselves, with headaches and heartaches. Bolly Graham was responsible for that great discovery."

► LAWRENCE W. KEYES of New York made the presentation to Dr. Bigelow on behalf of his associates in the XYZ Club. Magazine men credit Mr. Keyes with hitting upon the "college crew" idea of selling subscriptions when he hired University of Pennsylvania and Temple boys to earn the bonus he'd been promised by *Pictorial Review* for a good record in Philadelphia. But Keyes says Graham "legitimized" the device of selling magazines to help boys through college—its purpose was wholly honest, and he was the outstanding success in the practice.

At the XYZ luncheon were a number of alumni of Graham's college sales crews. One of them gave back what he called the first \$1000 he earned in this



way, as his contribution to the memorial fund. Harold F. Hall of the American Readers' Service in Landsale, Penn., also told of his tryout before Graham. Practicing his doorstep routine, he was pointing out the center color spread, a picture "suitable for framing" of a New England shore and seascape. He was nervous but an inspiration let him capitalize on the fact that his hands were shaking the page. "See, lady," he said, "it's so realistic that you can see the waves move." Graham tabbed him for a job on the strength of that ad lib.

Mr. Keyes, today a high official of the American News Company, acted for the XYZ men in announcing that Brown would receive more than \$10,000 for the new Alexander Graham Fund. It will be used as a revolving fund for student loans, to be administered by the College.

▶ IN HIS RESPONSE, Dr. Bigelow noted that alumni of many other colleges had made possible this memorial gift to Brown. With their gifts they honor all colleges, as well as Brown, he said. He felt the project was particularly appropriate because of Bolly Graham's great interest in boys, his sense of loyalty and trusteeship, his spirit of friendship and helpfulness, and the life of "usefulness and reputation" to which he addressed himself, in the spirit of Brown's Colonial Charter, after his graduation in 1906.

Other guests of the Club were Arthur J. Driscoll '06 and W. C. Worthington '23. Driscoll, New York lawyer and classmate of Graham, had helped with the formal organization which the XYZ Club finally achieved. Two other Brown alumni were present, members of XYZ: Raymond F. Goodman '23, circulation director for *Liberty Magazine*; and Arthur W. Crowley '27, President of the General Circulation Company, Inc., of Philadelphia.

The committee which is raising the memorial fund is headed by Mr. Mackinnon, of the *American Home* magazine. Henry Curry of the Hearst magazines presided over the luncheon, while Walter K. Belknap of *Time-Life* brought in the report of the nominating committee. Others who serve on the Graham Fund committee, with the above, are: Harold F. O'Hanlon, Secretary of the National Association of Magazine Publishers, Inc.; Charles W. White, S. B. Cohn, Harold F. Delaney, James R. Elliott, Bess Hallock, E. R. Houston, John F. Sullivan, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Keyes. ◀

#### *No More "No-Cut" Days?*

▶ "NO-CUT DAYS" at Brown have been abolished by Faculty vote, following a proposal by the Cammarian Club and *Brown Daily Herald* editorials, which called the system "archaic and ineffective." It had been in effect to prevent wholesale absences on days just before and after vacation periods. Under a one-semester trial, a student will be allowed to take 12 class cuts (three per course) at his own discretion. ◀

#### *IGB Attacks Fraternity Discrimination*

▶ ACTING AGAINST "ethnic, racial, or religious discrimination," the Brown Interfraternity Governing Board has unanimously adopted a resolution which urges the removal of such discriminatory provisions where they exist or are implied in national constitutions or codes. The resolution calls on the Brown chapter of each national fraternity to work toward such removal. ◀

#### *New Phonetic Method for Japs*

▶▶ A BROWN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, who taught G. I.'s to speak Japanese by the quick, new, phonetic method during the war, is now helping the Japanese to adopt the method for their own language teaching. An authority on language analysis, Prof. W. Freeman Twaddell of the Brown division of modern languages, has just given permission to Shiro Hattori, assistant professor of linguistics at the University of Tokyo, to translate into Japanese his 1935 monograph, "On Defining the Phoneme"—one of the bases of recent American studies which developed the phonetic technique in teaching foreign tongues.

The method, which has come into almost universal use in the United States since its success with the Armed Forces in World War II, "distinguishes for each language the kinds of sounds, or phonemes, which are significant," Prof. Twaddell explains. "Mastering these, the student has a practical command of the foreign tongue in a fraction of the time



HELPING JAPS to teach their own language. Brown's Freeman Twaddell is Vice-Chairman of the American Council of Learned Societies.

it took by the old methods." For instance, it is estimated that a mere two dozen Americans could speak Japanese before the recent war. Now, after phonetic method teaching, some 8,000 have learned to get along in the tongue.

As academic director of the Army Training Program at the University of Wisconsin during the war, Prof. Twaddell has seen the efficiency of the system. He describes it as "an airtight way of teaching language which can be understood." Also, it renders complete fluency far easier to attain if the language is studied further.

A group connected with the Linguistic Society of America, of which the Professor is a past Vice-President, began studies of 35 foreign languages in 1940 on a \$200,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant. Many other countries are also adopting the method, but the United States, ready to start on the second phase of its studies, is far in the fore. Prof. Twaddell, now chairman of the language program committee of the American Council of Learned Societies, is promoting this advanced work, which involves making similar phonetic studies of languages for each individual country. ◀



LEFTY LEFEBVRE, former big league pitcher, will try to get our baseball at Brown out of the rut.

#### A New Baseball Coach

► DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS Paul F. Mackesey has announced the appointment of Wildred H. "Lefty" Lefebvre of Pawtucket, former major and minor league pitcher, as the Brown University baseball coach. A graduate of Holy Cross, he pitched with the Boston Red Sox and the Washington Senators during his nine year professional baseball career. He will succeed Eddie Eayrs, who coached the Bruin diamond squads for the past seven years.

Lefebvre graduated from Holy Cross in 1938 where he played four years of baseball. In the spring of his senior year he defeated the Red Sox, 3-2, in an exhibition game. He was signed by the Sox upon graduation and was with the club for about a month. In his first major league appearance he relieved Charley Wagner, pitched the last four innings of the game, and hit a home run off Monte Stratton of the Chicago White Sox in his first time at bat. Later in the year he was optioned to Minneapolis of the American Association where he played on the same team with Ted Williams, Stan Spence and Jim Tabor.

In subsequent years he played with Louisville, San Francisco, Little Rock, Scranton, Washington, Jersey City, Providence and Pawtucket. In 1947 he pulled a muscle in his shoulder which ended his active pitching career. Last spring he was coach of the Brown freshmen and in the summer managed the Rutland (Vt.) team in the Northern League. During the off-season, he is in the insurance business. He is married and has one son.

#### Providence Superintendent of Health

► DR. JOSEPH SMITH '20, a member of the Health Department for more than 20 years, and long Deputy Superintendent, has been named Superintendent of Health for the City of Providence. He began his service in 1926 as assistant in the Department when Dr. Charles V. Chapin '76 was the distinguished Superintendent. He has been active in public service since, except for five years when he was called for duty in the Army Medical Corps, much of the time overseas.

Dr. Smith retired Dec. 28 as Secretary of the Jewish Family and Children's Service in Providence after 17 years in that office.

#### In Memory of Prof. Dealey

►► THE BROWN CLUB of Texas has presented Brown University with a scholarship fund of \$300 to be granted next fall to an incoming freshman from Texas. The gift is to be called the James Quayle Dealey Scholarship fund in honor of the late Dallas resident who was Professor of Political Science and Chairman of the department for many years at Brown. If necessary the University will supplement this award with an additional grant from its funds, and will continue the scholarship through the four years so long as the student maintains a good record.

Prof. Dealey was a member of the class of 1890 at Brown and upon receipt of his master's degree in 1893 he accepted an instructorship to teach while studying for his doctorate which he received in 1895. He became an assistant professor in that year and an associate professor in 1898. Very versatile, he was a professor of languages and history at Denton Normal College, Denton, Texas, in 1890-91, a teacher of Latin at Vermont Academy 1891-93 and a lecturer on sociology at Newton Theological Institution in 1904 and 1910.

Following his retirement from Brown in 1928 he became Editor of the *Dallas News* and was also elected Vice-President of the American Political Science Association in October of that year. Baylor University awarded him an honorary Litt. D. degree in June, 1930. The author of various books on sociology, political science, and international relations, he was considered an expert on international relations of the Pacific and on several occasions was an exchange professor at universities in Japan and China.

#### President of Lambert Company

► E. T. T. WILLIAMS '17 has returned to New York as President of the Lambert Company, taking over his duties Jan. 1 at 9 Rockefeller Plaza. He had been in St. Louis as President of the Lambert Pharmacal Company. The former is a holding company. Mr. Williams is living at 375 Park Ave. in New York.

#### General Foods Vice-President

► WESBY R. PARKER '24, formerly General Manager of Sales, has been named Vice-President in charge of the Sales Division of General Foods Corporation, it was announced in the New York press Dec. 23. He joined the corporation in 1944 as Sales Manager for grocery products of Igleheart Brothers. He was Vice-President and General Sales Manager of that unit in 1945.



SIGMA NU'S Grand Chapter was held in Los Angeles. Active on the local alumni club's committee were Brunonians, William R. Keavaney '25, left, and Vernon A. Libby '23. (Photo from Delta of Sigma Nu.)



# Sports Till Exam Time ◀ ◀

## Army Upset in Basketball

►► OVERTAKING WEST POINT in a spirited battle in the Army gym, the Brown basketball team continued to show marked improvement in the January chapter of its campaigning. Coach Morris' drilling was bringing results. The team is playing an aggressive, fast-breaking type of game, with smooth floor-work and plenty of shooting, but marksmanship was not accurate enough yet to meet full requirements.

We heard the Army game over WPJB, Providence FM station, and could share the excitement of that wonderful comeback. The team was sinking only a quarter of its shots and going nowhere in the first half. The Cadets led at the interval by 10 points and had a 13-point advantage at one point. But an inspired rally ran the Pointers off the floor in the second half, as the Bears pulled ahead with two minutes remaining and won 47-42. In the second half Brown outscored the home five 31-16 as Dave Thurrott hit the mark and all hands won the fight for rebounds, offensively and defensively, with Army scoring only five baskets. It was Brown's fourth victory in six starts and Army's first loss this year.

Brown made it four straight by breaking open a tight conflict at Amherst in the second half. Again superior conditioning earned the decision as Amherst was well whipped 59-43. After a 24-24 tie at halftime, Mahoney and Whalen cleared the boards with fighting finesse and set up the fast breaks. Thurrott, Creswell, and Tyrrell obliged with deadly shooting from inside and out. In 67 attempts, 22 baskets counted for 32% efficiency—definite improvement.

Rhode Island continued unbeatable at home but had a close call in a game where the Brunonians outran and outshot the homesters. The score: Rhode Island 68, Brown 61. Down 39-33 at the end of the half, the Bears took the lead five minutes along in the second 47-46, but the advantage was temporary. Mahoney, Thurrott, and Tyrrell were ruled off on fouls as the officials called 28 against Brown and 9 against Rhody. Field goals were even at 28 each. Brown's marksmanship continued to improve with better than a 35% showing on 28 baskets in 77 shots.

The classy Crusaders were at their best against Brown on the night that the All-American Kaftan, O'Connell, and Bollinger bowed out of college ball. Holy Cross took an early 23-7 lead, held it to 37-28 at the half, and rolled it up in the last few minutes for a 77-50 triumph. Thurrott led Brown's scoring with 16 points. Holy Cross outscored us 29-21 in field baskets and 18-8 from the foul line, as Mahoney and Whalen fouled out.

Better shooting won the game against Boston University as Brown showed plenty of stamina and speed for a stretch drive after a 24-22 lead at the half, beating the Terriers at their own "race-horse" style. Although the lead changed a number of times early in the game, Brown romped at the end with a show of power that brought a 61-45 victory. Coach Morris used his reserves to advantage, but Mahoney had a 17-point night that included defensive strength. ◀

## JANUARY SCORES

### Hockey

Princeton 4, Brown 3  
West Point 5, Brown 3  
Brown 10, A. I. C. 5  
Brown 4, Dartmouth 3  
Brown 6, Boston U 4  
Yale Frosh 9, Brown Frosh 7

### Basketball

Brown 47, West Point 42  
Brown 59, Amherst 43  
R. I. State 68, Brown 61  
Holy Cross 77, Brown 50  
Brown 61, Boston U 45

### Freshman Basketball

Brown 72, Nichols 58  
Brown 77, R. I. State Ext. 37  
R. I. State 89, Brown 35  
Holy Cross 69, Brown 41  
Brown 61, R. I. State Ext. 40  
Brown 49, Boston U. 38

### Swimming

West Point 44, Brown 31  
Harvard 45, Brown 30  
Williams 48, Brown 27  
Brown 53, Boston U. 22  
Freshmen 42, B. U. 33  
Freshmen 49, Brookline 19

### Wrestling

West Point 23, Brown 8  
Williams 21, Brown 12  
Brown 17, Amherst 9  
Freshmen 27, St. George's 5

### Pentagonal Hockey Leader

► THREE VICTORIES kept Brown in the running for honors in the Pentagonal Hockey League as the skaters called a halt at the end of January to turn to exams. It has been a thrilling season to date, and Coach Moulton can be proud of his charges. But for the fortunes of the game, Brown's record would have been even better.

The Bears had beaten Princeton in Providence 3-2, and Goalie Don Whiston had a potential shutout against them in the return engagement when an injury forced him from the nets in the second period. A shot in the mouth bent four front teeth over (which Team Physician Eddie Crane was able to save with seven stitches), and he gave way to substitute Frank Sternberg. Larry Copeland had scored in the first period to put Brown ahead, Git Priestley was the only scorer in the second, and the two teamed in the first 30 seconds of the final stanza to give the visitors a 3-0 lead. Then the Tiger put on the pressure with everything it had and tied the game up in six minutes. A penalty seemed to give Brown its golden opportunity in the 12th minute, however, and the Princeton defense was being peppered when Tiger Toland grabbed a loose puck near center ice and slapped home the winning goal.

The next day at West Point the gallant Whiston was back in the line-up and settled down to perform bravely after the Cadets picked up a 3-0 lead, the first 30 second before the end of the first period, the third 45 seconds after play had been resumed. A goal by Malo of Brown, the first of his two that day, was matched by a fourth Army counter, and Copeland also kept the Bruins in contention, although Army made it 5-3. The power of the Brown attack in a losing cause is shown in the goal-tending statistics, for Moss of West Point had 42 saves against Whiston's 10.

Hungry for victory, the Bears went against the American International College in Springfield with some doubts. The open winter had kept them from using the outdoor rink at Marvel Gym and they were short on skating time at the Auditorium. Moreover, five players had been suspended for smoking. But A.I.C. was even more shorthanded, with two stars in the line-up for the full game. And the Aces faded after holding Brown to a 4-4 tie for half the game. Malo tallied four times, and Rawson had five assists to lead the scoring, in which Hunt, Menard, Vincent, and D'Ewart, also shared. One of Whiston's most remarkable saves came on a penalty shot, as Brown won 10-5.

They called it one of the most exciting battles Hanover had ever seen, and it brought a Brown triumph, 4-3, the first in the 13-game series between the two schools. Twice before Brown had forced the Green into overtimes, but this was the Bear's from the start. Outplaying the Indians for the first two periods, Brown built a 3-1 margin early and held it 4-2 going into the final session. Even Dartmouth partisans applauded the plucky Don Whiston for his spectacular labors. The battered goalie (he had been hurt twice in December games as well as a casualty at Princeton) had full confidence and made 50 saves. Dr. Crane made him wear a football helmet with a nose-guard which bothered his vision some, but the order was warranted. Offensively it was flashy Johnny Casey who led the Brunonians with two tallies, although Priestley broke the scoring ice and Menard sank the winning fourth goal with one of his characteristic 40-foot scorches. While Whiston excelled, Dartmouth's Captain Desmond at the other end of the rink was brilliant, too—and had to be, for he had to save on 20 shots in the first 10 minutes.

Despite a brilliant individual performance by Bob Wheeler, the Brown Freshmen were defeated by Yale 9-7. Wheeler scored four times, but the Eli Freshmen scored six goals while Cubs were in the penalty box in the first and third periods. ◀

### Close But Few Cigars

► A SCANT TWO FEET lost Brown the West Point swimming meet, although the final score, 44-31 gave no hint of such close competition. With Army holding a 37-31 lead going into the final event, Brown could have taken the honors with a victory in this 400-yard relay. The cause was hurt when a missed turn on the second leg cost the Bears the two yards which would have clinched the duel. The Brown winners were Duncan Gray in the 200 breast, Patrell in the 150 back, and the medley relay trio of the same two and Brier, but second places by Wilson, Barlow, Gates, and Brier kept the team within reach of the triumph which evaded it by such an exciting margin.

Against Harvard in the Brown pool, the Brunonians threatened to bring off the upset of the season, and a couple of close finishes saw critical decisions go to the Crimson by inches as Brown had its early lead lopped off and lost 45-30. Gray, out of action for the night, was missed in the Bears' lineup. Brown started by taking the five points in the medley relay. Then Win Wilson chased his rival most of the 220 yards and won by a finger in a strong finish timed at 2:19. Barlow kept



our hopes going with a 25.3 win in the 50, and Gates took second in the dives behind the NEAAU champ, Tom Drohan of Harvard. The lead disappeared in the 100, where Leeming took only the consolation berth, but Patrell won the 150 backstroke in 1:42.4. Ward of Harvard clipped Brier by two yards in the breaststroke. The 440, counted on as a cinch for Harvard's Norris, Olympic swimmer and American long-distance champ, but Wilson battled him to the end.

Patrell joined Gray on the sidelines with a similar ear ailment as the team faced the New England champions at Williamstown, and Williams won 48-27. It was the 28th consecutive triumph in dual meets for the Ephs. All the Brunonians complained of feeling "tight" since they arrived only 40 minutes before the meet after travelling all day. But Wilson, McKelvey, Brier, and Gates won first places, and apart from the relays the team garnered its share of points.

After four straight setbacks, the swimmers showed no mercy in beating Boston University 53-22, taking every first place on the card and starting a new man in each event. The sweep was even more impressive since the Bears were without Brier, Wilson, and Gray. The winners: Shea, Pendleton, Gates, Leeming, Willoughby, Sandford, Greenless, and relayers. (Wilson and Gray were away gathering laurels at the NEAAU meet. Wilson swam one of his finest races in winning the 440 in the last 10 yards in 5:03.7. Gray, recovered from his ear trouble, captured the 100 free style.)

The Freshmen swam Varsity distances for the first time in their meet against Harvard, losing 49-26. Although Harvard took seven firsts out of nine events, the outcome of the meet was actually in doubt until the eighth. Brown's Ken Arenberg of Highland Park, Ill., set a Freshman record for the Colgate Hoyt Pool in the 200 breast—2:27.4. Pfannkuch, a Bordentown product, was the top diver. The Cubs beat Boston University 42-33, with Bill Dolan a double winner in the dashes. He's a Lawrenceville product.

#### On the Wrestling Mat

► GRAHAM MICHAEL and Sam Beachen were the Brown winners when the wrestlers journeyed to West Point, and Dave Michael clipped in the remaining points with a draw. The score: Army 23, Brown 8. Williams, New England champions, pinned a favored Brown team the following week in Williamstown by a 21-12 division of points. Greene Carlton of the Purple, never beaten in competitive wrestling, was held to a draw by Dave Michael in a feature bout. Ferenbach won on a fall, as did Chernak, both quickies, the former in 1:06, the latter in 32 seconds. Back home, the Bears set down Amherst 17-9, as Ferenbach, the two Michaels, Beachen, and Chernak took points. The Freshmen romped over St. George's 27-5, losing only in the 128-pound class where it had no entry.

#### Indoor Track Under Way

► PREPPING for major efforts later in the season, Brown's indoor track squad won three seconds in the Knights of Columbus meet in the Boston Garden in January. The two-mile relay finished second to Yale in a seven-team scramble. The one-mile quartet bowed to Holy Cross but finished ahead of Boston University and Dartmouth. Dick Phillips came within an inch of the meet record he set



► BROWN'S HOCKEY LEADERS: Captain Ed Vincent and Coach Moulton, whose team is challenging for the honors in the Pentagonal League. Vincent, a Senior, completed his work for graduation at midyears and will not be in the lineup for the remaining games. (Photo by Marcello.)

last year in the high jump, but it cost him first place, for Heintzman of Bradley tied that mark of 6 feet 7. At 6:6 Phillips was four inches over his season's best thus far, although he has been hampered by a wrenched back. In the *Washington Post* meet earlier he had to share third-place honors with Moody of North Carolina. In that meet Brown was fourth to a Yale mile relay team.

#### A Sports Miscellany

► POSSIBILITY of introducing boxing at Brown on an intercollegiate basis is raised by a *Herald* sports writer. Our guess is NO....Watch Josh Tobey, one of the three running Tobeyes at Brown, when he's fully recovered from his mumps. Coach Fuqua looked for him to give a good account of himself in the indoor meets this winter and the lad had worked into good time before inflation set in around the jaw....New intercollegiate fencing rules this year require that a team have nine men to duel with the three weapons. Brown mustered only four at the first call,

and no schedule is being arranged that we know of....The Varsity B Club picked Ed Finn '49 and Rod Scheffer '50 as the most valuable players of the fall for football and soccer, respectively. Presentation of trophies in chapel may become an annual affair....Bill Altieri '51 was named left end on Theta Delta Chi's All American team for 1948....Talking between the halves of the Rose Bowl game, Lou Little of Columbia predicted that Brown would have one of the strongest football elevens in the East this coming fall....Athletic Director Paul Mackesey has been re-elected to the five-man Executive Committee of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association.

#### "Easy," but Not Too

"NEXT YEAR there is a pretty tough schedule, a backbreaker with no 'breather', and the only easy games are the first games with Amherst, and the last game with Brown, but they will not be too easy.

—From a letter to the Editor of the *Columbia Alumni News*.



# Visiting the Brown Clubs ◀ ◀

## Chicago Shows How

►► CHICAGO'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON went over in a big way Dec. 28 at the University Club. It was one of the largest (if not the largest) Brown gathering in Chicago Club history, since 140 were on hand. It was Rip Engle's first visit to the city since he became head football coach at Brown, and advance publicity in the press and through the mails helped draw the crowd.

About 60 undergraduates from the Chicago area were present—the party was designed and timed for them—and many brought their fathers. As Vice-President William J. Garvy, Jr., '38 said, "When we look to the undergraduates, our approach is like a two-way street: We want to help you now and welcome you, but remind you that we count on you for the future of the Brown University Club of Chicago."

We want Engle back in Chicago at least every other year. He made a perfect speech—a few jokes well worked in, serious comments on academic responsibilities of athletes, and good movies to show of the Princeton and Colgate games.

Dean Emery R. Walker, Jr., talked on the type of boy Brown is looking for and enlisted alumni help in admissions progress. Others introduced included Trustees James L. Palmer '19 and Ronald M. Kimball '18 and Placement Director James A. Cunningham, Jr., '41. Mr. Kimball told the alumni of President Wriston's appearances in Chicago in April—before the Economics Club on the 26th and the annual Brown Dinner on the 28th.

President James R. Bremner, Jr., '34 was chairman. He asked Jack Brickhouse, WGN's ace football broadcaster, to take a bow. He expressed a particular interest in Ivy League football. A number of Chicago area preparatory school coaches were also introduced: Robert Reihson of Evanston High was the guest of Bucky Corcoran, Tony Bateman, and Ron Kimball; Leslie Dorr of Harvard School was guest of Larry Joselit; J. D. Floyd of Highland Park High was the guest of Bill Roberts and Ed Read; Chuck Bennett of La Grange High was guest of George Podd, Jr.; Robert Friery of Lake Forest Academy was guest of Jim Ehrlicher; Harold Olson of Maine Township High was Bob Maroneck's guest; Warren Smith and Bill Fay were hosts to the Morgan Park Military delegation; Jack C. Anderson of North Shore Country Day was Archie Bowes' guest; Orin K. Noth of Oak Park High was guest of Harper Brown and Dana Hubbard; William Hoffman of Chicago Latin was George Rich's guest; the co-captains from New Trier were guests of Bill Presba. About 20 secondary school boys were present in all, with Jack Monk in charge of their welcome.

A large crowd stayed after the luncheon and speaking to see the Princeton movies, and 35 were still there at 3:30 after the Colgate reels ended. United Air Lines supplied all projectors, screens, and two operators, secured by Warren Smith, who was also in charge of publicity. Norman Pierce was acting Treasurer. The Club displayed its sample Club necktie, the Brown song album, copies of *Student Life*, and "The Big Brown Bear," child-

ren's books which the Club is selling to help its scholarship fund.

A small group also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Engle at the Drake Hotel Camellia House later in the afternoon. Hosts were Miss Amy Falk, sister of the late Lester Falk '06, and Messrs Kimball, Presba, Garvy, and Roberts.

WM. J. ROBERTS '42

## Plainfield Magic

► FOR THE MEETING of the Plainfield Area Section on Dec. 1, we were very fortunate to have with us Mr. Philip Weisbecker, Sr., who entertained us with numerous sleight-of-hand feats and tricks of magic. He was very active during the war performing at numerous camps and hospitals and still amazes service men with his magic in the various hospitals in the region. The local alumni are still wondering how Mr. Weisbecker did it.

The meeting was held at the Park Hotel in Plainfield, N. J. During a preliminary business session the members discussed future plans for the Section.

Officers of the Section assisted the Brown and Pembroke admissions officers at the College Night of Westfield High School Dec. 2.

A. L. LOGAN

## Standing Invitation

► BROWN CLUBS, an increasing number of them, report regular weekly or monthly gatherings of an informal nature, to which all alumni are invited, whether they are residents of the area or visitors to the towns:

BALTIMORE, dinner third Thursday of the month, Faculty Club, Johns Hopkins Homewood Campus. February meeting will be Ladies Night with Coach Engle as guest.

BOSTON, luncheon second Tuesday of the month. February meeting at University Club, March meeting at Thompson's Spa, 239 Washington St.

BUFFALO, luncheon first Tuesday of the month, Crystal Room of the Hotel Lafayette, 1:00 p. m.

CHICAGO, luncheon every Friday at the Chicago Real Estate Board, 105 W. Madison St., noon.

HARTFORD, luncheon third Wednesday of the month, Heublein Hotel, 12:15.

INDIANAPOLIS, luncheon first Monday of the month, Charlie's Steak House, 144 East Ohio St.

LOS ANGELES, luncheon every Thursday at the Hotel Alexandria, 5th and Spring Sts., noon.

PHILADELPHIA, luncheon second Tuesday of the month, Alpha Club, 1911 Chestnut St., 12:15.

PITTSBURGH, luncheon fourth Friday of the month, Childs Restaurant, Smithfield St.

ROCHESTER, luncheon first Wednesday of the month, Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., luncheon every Wednesday at O'Donnell's Restaurant, 1209 E. St., NW.

Any more? ◀

## New York Dinner March 31

► ALUMNI IN THE NEW YORK and New Jersey area are tabbing the date of March 31, which is now definite for the Annual Dinner in New York City. The event is always the largest gathering of Brown men outside of Providence, and Joseph Micucci '31, general chairman, is lining up a good program.

Tickets for the Brown-Columbia basketball game on Feb. 23 are available at the New York Brown Club, 39 East 39th St. A similar service was provided for the game with the New York Athletic Club Jan. 28.

Alumni members of Brownbrokers entertained the Brown Club men and their guests on Jan. 26, the date having been postponed a week.

## Campus in Color

► THIRTY COLOR SLIDES of Brown and the campus community have provided Dean Emery Walker with a fine text during his recent visits with the alumni in various parts of the Middle West and South. He was heading West to the Coast at the start of the month.

The pictures were taken by the Brown Photographic Laboratory. They set the scene with a few shots of Providence, climb College Hill to the residential East Side, show campus activities from yachting and football to classroom and lab, and reach an appropriate conclusion with views of the Meeting House and Commencement. All in all, it makes an engaging talk, and the alumni have been enjoying it.

Back in Providence briefly in January, Dean Walker left before the end of the month to fill engagements in Ponca City, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and Los Angeles. He was to be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Brown Club of Alta California at the University Club in San Francisco on Feb. 5. His Denver date was tentative for Feb. 11, with a side-trip to Colorado Springs also planned. His trip combines school visits, admissions interviews, and evenings with alumni clubs.

## With the Engineers

► THOROUGH PLANNING and preparation always precedes a Brown Engineers dinner, basic to a successful evening. The Feb. 4 dinner of the Engineering Association is no exception. The affair will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, 24 Fifth Ave. (at Ninth St.) in New York City at 6:30.

President Wriston will be the principal speaker, while representatives of the Corporation, Engineering Division, Associated Alumni, New York Brown Club, and student body will also be on the program. Dr. John Marchant, Chairman of the Engineering Division, and a student engineer will represent the division. Prof. William W. Browne '08, President-elect of the alumni association and a favorite at past Engineers' dinners, will bring greetings from the central organization, while Robert C. Litchfield, President of the Brown University Club in New York, will welcome men from out of town. Thomas B. Appleget '17, Vice-President of the Rockefeller Foundation, completes the roll of speakers, and W. C. Worthington '23 will be toastmaster.

New officers of the Engineering Association will be introduced during a short business session. John J. Scofield '15 is Chairman of the Dinner Committee. ◀





**BROWN FOOTBALL FANS** turned out in Cleveland when Coach Rip Engle visited the Brown Club. He sits at the far end of the table, with Secretary Harry Hoffman and President Myron Curtis on his left.

#### *Cleveland Election*

► **THE CLEVELAND BROWN CLUB** elected a new slate of officers at its meeting Jan. 12 when Coach Rip Engle was guest of honor at a dinner at the University Club. The following will be in the saddle for 1949: President—Ralph Briggs '31; Vice-President—Don Ewing '32; Secretary—John Brigleb '40; Treasurer—Preston Mitchell '33. This appears to be a fine line-up to handle our affairs, especially the party which will be the feature next fall—the night before the Brown-Western Reserve football game in Cleveland.

The meeting which inaugurated 1949 was one of the best in the Club's history. Rip Engle gave us a fine talk on the 1948 football season. The Princeton and Colgate movies proved that Rip is quite modest, for we in Cleveland thought that Brown showed football class comparable to the giants of the Big Ten.

A lot of new faces (some not so new, but they hadn't been seen in so long a time they appeared new) helped make the evening a huge success. Those present included: Myron Curtis '07, retiring President; Harry Hoffman '25, retiring Secretary-Treasurer; A. W. Marten '29, Paul Stannard '29, Fred von Steinwehr '40, Owen Walker '33, F. E. Young '03, J. L. Jaffe '35, H. C. Soper '25, Art Hellman '36, Dr. R. E. Barnes '27, Wm. R. Burwell '15, Preston Mitchell '33, W. Kenyon Glor '27, Ray Elias '47, C. H. Klump '24, A. L. Dillingham '18, Fred L. Trover '10, S. A. Steere '07, Paul Keough '17, Ralph Briggs '31, and Elliott G. Young, C. E. Pulson, and G. H. Pleasance.

HARRY HOFFMAN

#### *Through Storm and Snow*

► **RIP MADE IT.** Returning from the Pacific Coast and the football coaches' meetings, he encountered more snow and train delays, but he kept his engagements with the Brown men in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Robert A. Stoehr, Jr., '27 reports from the latter city that some 20 members of the Brown Alumni Club there assembled at the Cincinnati Country Club Jan. 13 to greet the Brown coach. "Considering

that we have only a total of 30 alumni living here, the turnout was encouraging," he remarks, and we agree with him. Another guest of the alumni was Art McCartney, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Western Hills High School.

"Rip had to catch a plane for New York at 10:50, and our program was somewhat hurried in consequence. But everyone enjoyed the meeting and felt well rewarded," Stoehr said. He predicted an expansion of Brown Club activities in the future, on the basis of progress made in connection with the meeting.

#### *Texan Triple Play*

► **LEAVE IT TO TEXANS** to do things lavishly. When Emery R. Walker, Dean of Admissions, visited the Lone Star State in January, the Brown Club of Texas planned three meetings in three different cities: Dallas on Jan. 22, a reception in Houston on Jan. 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Whitcomb '36, and San Antonio on Jan. 26.

The Texas Club has just installed a new set of officers, headed by Mr. Whitcomb, former Director of Alumni Relations at Brown, as President. Other officers are: Vice-President Donald Joseph '48; Secretary—Morris L. Pepper '27; Treasurer—Leo Horvitz '31. All are residents of Houston except for Joseph, of Fort Worth, according to our report from Dr. Robert M. Pike '28, retiring Secretary, a member of the Department of Bacteriology and Immunology at Southwestern Medical College, Dallas.

#### *Boston Hears Adams*

► **BOSTON'S NEW MEETING PLACE** for every other monthly luncheon proved a good choice, for more than 40 turned out at Thompson's Spa, 239 Washington St. on Jan. 10. Prof. C. R. Adams '18, Chairman of the Brown Mathematics Department, proved a popular speaker as he talked on changes at the University.

For February, the luncheon returns to the University Club, with the affair scheduled for the 8th.

#### *Philadelphia Planning*

► **LOOKING AHEAD** to their annual dinner, the alumni in Philadelphia and its surrounding territory have set April 5 as the date. Headliners from the University have been invited, according to C. C. Myers '25, President of the Brown Club, which sponsors the affair.

#### *Engle in Los Angeles*

► **WITHIN A MONTH** of Rip Engle's visit in Los Angeles there Jan. 4, the Brown Club was preparing to have Dean Emery Walker as its guest Feb. 1. The dinner was to set the scene for the annual meeting, too, when an election of officers was scheduled and a set of by-laws was ready for consideration.

The late arrival of Coach Engle's train due to mid-western blizzards prevented the Los Angeles officers from meeting him at the station, but there was a warm welcome when he appeared at the luncheon at the Hotel Alexandria—scene of the weekly luncheon of the Club, by the way. The following attended: Fred Sawyer '37, W. W. Mann '28, F. I. Chichester '08, Lawrence L. Larrabee '09, William Gilbert '45, Fergus Purves '23, Lyle Caldwell '21, Bill Crasey '39, Hugh Wallace '37, Howard Krafus '44, Ed Mason '45, Gene Scofield '44, Ray Hunter '20, Miles Flint '27, Leon Goldberg '21, Ed Benjamin '04, Francis Rollins '16, Houghton Metcalf '04, Howard Esten '04, Harry Howard '24, and Steve Dolley '42.

"Rip showed us pictures of the Princeton and Colgate games," the Secretary reports. "I must say we were all very much impressed with his ability and integrity. We all hope that he will enjoy many more years at Brown, where the number of games won and lost is far from being the most important factor in deciding a season's success. We would rather have a losing team of fine, intelligent boys under Rip Engle, than a winning team of semi-professionals."

#### *Frisco's Football Night*

► **THE BROWN CLUB** of Alta California surely appreciated Coach Rip Engle's visit to San Francisco. We gave a dinner in his honor at the University Club on the evening of Jan. 7, and it was good of him to take time out from his meetings at the Coaches' Association. Our Club President, Nathaniel Blaisdell '83 presided.

After the dinner the Coach informally discussed the football picture—present and future—at Brown, answering many questions from his interested listeners. Rip showed slow-motion pictures of parts of the Brown-Princeton and Brown-Colgate games, explaining the plays, commenting on the work of individual players on both sides, and pointing out the strategy that led to victory in these



contests. The 20 alumni present, including some who had played under Engle at Brown (and on earlier teams), enjoyed the evening immensely.

Those present included: Howard Aisenberg '41, Austin K. Allen '04, LeRoy Bartlett '02, Ernest Blakey '45, George Channing '11, Duncan W. Cleaves '40, Robert R. Clifford '40, John Crosman '40, Joseph Goldman '38, David Goddard '24, Roy Hyman '28, Paul Ochs '30, Carl Paulson '46, Frederic R. Roper '23, Robert E. Soellner '24, Melvin Swig '39, C. Vincent Treat '46, T. D. Woodbury '03, and Dudley A. Zinke '39. (In addition the Club Secretary had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Engle in Hollywood Jan. 3.)

We are looking forward to meeting Dean Emery R. Walker, Jr., on Feb. 5 ◀

F. E. ROPER

### *Dominion Roar*

► BRUNO ROARED in the Old Dominion on November 20, when local members of the Brown Club of Virginia and their wives were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitz '11 at a buffet supper at their home in Richmond. Afterwards there was a showing of the movies of the Brown-Dartmouth 1947 game, accompanied by recorded college music (unfortunately the new Brown records had not arrived, and the nearest tune was "Hark the Sound of Tar Heel Voices," better known to us as "I'm a Brown Man Born"). However, after the movie, the old grads burst forth into Brown songs, and it was gratifying to hear how many remembered all the words.

Those present were Thomas P. Ayer '09 and Mrs. Ayer, W. H. Trausneck '09 and Mrs. Trausneck, Dean H. H. Hibbs '10 and Mrs. Hibbs, E. S. Fitz '11 and Mrs. Fitz, Paul Saunier '16 and Mrs. Saunier, Col. A. W. Johnson '19 and Mrs. Johnson, Walter Dolbeare '23 and Mrs. Dolbeare, H. P. Bill '26 and Mrs. Bill, Dr. J. D. Reid '28 and Mrs. Reid, D. H. Johnson '33 and Mrs. Johnson and W. J. Matthews '33 and Mrs. Matthews. ◀

W. D.

### *Organizing Berkshire*

► EN ROUTE to the Yale game last fall, a group of alumni asked themselves why there wasn't a Brown Club in the Berkshires. They've done something about it, and on Tuesday night, Feb. 8, there will be another Brown Club added to the growing company from coast to coast. About 50 Brown men are available for the purpose in Pittsfield, Dalton, Great Barrington, Lee, Lennox, North Adams, Stockbridge, and Williamstown, Mass.

Led by Arnold R. Eggert '41, the following have been acting as a steering committee for the preliminary phase of organization: Arthur S. Fox '23, Simon England, Jr., '35, Theodore Giddings '29, and Paul A. Tamburello '34. Official blessing came from Alumni House, whence Alumni Executive Officer William B. McCormick sent out the first notices of the meeting. Later in January the local committee planned a follow-up with details as to the exact location for the gathering, somewhere in Pittsfield.

Information is available from Mr. Eggert at 1347 North St., Pittsfield. ◀

### *Action in Westchester*

► THE SCARSDALE-WHITE PLAINS Brown Club was organized Jan. 12 at a meeting at the home of Allen B. Sikes '23 in White Plains, N. Y. Ten men attended at the invitation of Fred Rohlf's '26, organizer for New York State, and immediately set up committees to work on the first large-scale meeting of the 90 Brunonians in the area, to be held May 13. President Wriston has accepted the group's invitation to be present at the Spring Get-Together.

It was the second meeting for the original group. With Sikes as temporary chairman, two committees were organized—one to complete plans for the May meeting, the second to handle attendance and membership. Personal contact with every alumnus in the area is anticipated.

Informality will be stressed in plans for the May meeting. In addition to Dr. Wriston's talk, there will be a discussion

period, Brown music from records and a quartet, and refreshments. Prominent officials, educators, and ministers will be invited along with the Brown men, their wives, and prospective students.

Appointed to the Steering Committee, along with Chairman Sikes, were Dr. Arnold P. Conaty '43 of Hartsdale, Cortlandt P. Briggs '39 of Scarsdale, Alan B. Sinauer '29 of White Plains, Charles Beattie '23 of Scarsdale, G. Denny Moore '11 of White Plains, William J. Roach '46 of White Plains, and Henry V. Leonard, Jr., '46 of Scarsdale. Named to the Attendance and Membership Committee were: Willard C. Butcher '47, Chairman, Irwin B. Crosman '27, Robert P. Breeding '45, Richard L. Briggs '49, all of Scarsdale; Thomas H. McGowan III '30, Robert I. Williams '25, and Roach, all of White Plains.

The two committees were to meet Feb. 3 at the home of Cortlandt Briggs, 181 Ferndale Road, Scarsdale. The Attendance and Membership Committee also planned an earlier meeting of its own at the home of Bill Butcher. A subcommittee of Roach and Butcher is drawing up tentative by-laws, while another subcommittee will plan for a fall meeting about the time of the Columbia-Brown football game in 1949. ◀

WILLIAM J. ROACH '46

### *Manhasset's Second*

► THE NEW MANHASSET BAY Brown Club will hold its second meeting Feb. 23, at which time Alumni Executive Officer William B. McCormick will be the guest of the group of alumni on Long Island's north shore. Arrangements are being made by Gavin A. Pitt '38 of 80 Wood Cut Lane, Strathmore, and a particular invitation is extended to alumni in Great Neck, Manhasset, Roslyn, and Port Washington.

The place of meeting was not definite as we went to press, being conditional on the expected attendance. But full information is available from Mr. Pitt. ◀



VIRGINIANS, Brunonians and their wives, obviously were enjoying their buffet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitz. Names are listed in story above.

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### Baltimore Rendezvous

► A NEW RENDEZVOUS for the Baltimore Brown Club has been found in the Faculty Club on the Homewood Campus of Johns Hopkins University. The January meeting was held there on the 20th with a good turnout to hear Jim Wilde in a program of sports tales and anecdotes by "one who knows how to tell a story," according to Charlie Ives '25, President of the Brown Club.

The Faculty Club will be the meeting place for the monthly gatherings, held on the third Thursday evening of the month, with dinner at 6:30. ◀

### Walker in St. Louis

► TWENTY-FIVE ALUMNI greeted Dean Emery Walker in St. Louis Dec. 9 when a cocktail party was arranged at the University Club by John Mosby '30, member of the Board of Directors of the Associated Alumni from that region. Others on the committee were Joe Rogers, Joe Drew, and Bob Webb.

Dean Walker showed his color slides of the campus with great effect, and an informal bull session followed his talk. The meeting was notable in that Chapin S. Newhard '22 was away in Florida. No one could remember when he had ever missed a Brown Club meeting before, but he had arranged courtesies for Dean Walker even so, which were much appreciated.

In Kansas City on the same swing, Dean Walker was entertained by L. H. Denison '96, Brown Club President, and the Sittenfelds. While in the Detroit area, the Dean visited Cranbrook School

where Bruce Coulter '20, Secretary of the Brown Club, joined in the welcome. ◀

### Election in Rochester

► ROBERT L. LOWENTHAL '34 was elected President of the Brown Alumni Association in Rochester, N. Y., when the club held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 5. He succeeds Malcolm C. Brown '19. In the post of Secretary-Treasurer, Balie P. Cantrell '28 was succeeded by David G. Flint '42 of 52 Avondale Park, Rochester 9. The Executive Committee consists of these four men. ◀



R. W. LOWENTHAL '34, Rochester Club's new President

### Holiday Time in Buffalo

► BUFFALO'S "YOUTH MOVEMENT" is providing the Brown Club there with a lively program this winter, with Lou Berger and Paul Rohrdanz teaming to keep things moving in a constructive and entertaining way.

The December feature was a meeting at the Buffalo Athletic Club on the 29th, timed to bring into the picture the students from the area home for the Christmas vacation. In addition seven prospective Brown men from the local schools joined the alumni, with 24 in all on hand to hear Admissions Officer Howard Baetzhold. He brought the news from the campus and showed movies of the Yale football game. Compliments were paid Dr. Harry Rockwell '03, President of Buffalo State Teachers College, and William Fay '18, who had kept the Club active during the war period and were present. Rohrdanz was master of ceremonies.

The Buffalo group is contemplating a scholarship project for a boy from the area, tied in with an offer of summer employment. A February dinner was in prospect.

Those present on Dec. 29 included: Robert F. King '50, William Nenno '51, Seth A. Abbott '42, Hal Bergwall '50, Albert Scialfo '42, Allan Herschell '49, Dick Rieser '36, Doug Whiteside '36, Charles P. Isherwood '44, Bill Barton '45, Richard C. Burton, Randy Roff, Mike Davis, Roswell Park, Howard Wenzel, Wesley Roth, Charles Downes, Jr., Dick Hammond, Larry Willner. ◀

## Brunonians Far and Near ◀ ◀

EDITED BY JOHN B. HARCOURT '43

1886

►► A MEMORIAL MINUTE on Prof. Albert Knight Potter was adopted by the Directors of the Providence Athenaeum Dec. 6, in recognition of his long association there. He was a shareholder for nearly 50 years, a Director for 13, and for 21 "regent of the Library Committee", which recommended the non-fiction purchases.

1890

Mrs. Olive Speed Sackett, widow of Frederic M. Sackett, died in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19, 1948. She was a benefactor of the University of Louisville, having provided an endowment in memory of her father and brother that made possible the Speed Scientific School therein.

1892

Rev. George W. C. Hill of West Hartford enjoyed greetings from his classmates on Dec. 31. Not just "Happy New Year," either, for the day was his 80th birthday.

"Everything is changed," commented Dr. Herbert G. Partridge when he looked at two photographs in the *Providence Sunday Journal's* series of pictures "Then and Now in Rhode Island." One photo showed an operation in R. I. Hospital in 1896, with the group including the late Dr. Walter L. Munro '79. The doctors wore no masks nor gloves. Dr. Partridge recalled that cotton gloves came in about 1900 and rubber gloves later. And the doctors all wore beards, "thought a beard made them look older."

1894

Dr. James S. Moore continues the practice of medicine in East Providence. He slows down, he says, but doesn't quit.

Willard S. Richardson winters in New York and summers in New Jersey. Among his many activities in good causes, he has served as a Trustee of Springfield College for many years.

At least two of 94's legal lights keep fit by farming. Judge William W. Moss retired from the bench a year ago and during the season runs a garden and makes hay at his country place near Uxbridge, Mass. Charles S. Aldrich leaves his office in Troy, April to November inclusive, for week-ends on his home farm in Vermont. He claims that he can put in a fair day's work but admits the output is not quite what it was.

Morton O. C. Stewart is "Emeritus" after distinguished service as Professor of German at Union College. He is again spending the winter in the South, in Florida. One of his avocations has been the executive secretaryship of the chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in Schenectady.

The Class Secretary commends to all 1894 men (to all Brown men, for that matter) "The Story of John Hope," Macmillan's new biography of our classmate who became President of Atlanta University.

William T. Dorrance, Jr., son of our classmate in New Haven, died this past fall as the result of injuries received while making an inspection of the operating mechanism of the old Washington Bridge

over the Housatonic River. He was assistant superintendent in the Division of Bridges and Maintenance of the Connecticut State Highway Department.

1895

Walter Cady, Professor Emeritus of Wesleyan University, is living at 57 High St., Middletown, Conn.

1896

Sending holiday greetings to Horace Paul Dorman and the Class in general, Dr. Theodore C. Merrill writes from Paris (10 bis, rue Herran, Paris XVI): "I am still wiggling along—my latest is to be giving some First Aid talks to a group of Boy Scouts, along with my usual medical work, so I am not yet sere and yellow.... Things over here are far from pleasing—high prices, complications, all the usual gripes. The UN are winding up their sessions in Paris—hard to see anything solid as the results of their palaver.... Winter is with us, and people are struggling to survive it, though coal and food are less limited than they were last year. So, after all, one need not be too downcast." Dr. Merrill is also finding time to do some free-lance writing—stories and poetry.

Judge Elmer J. Rathbun has been elected a Director of the Providence Floating Hospital Association for a three-year term.

Wesley Monk is in retirement at 118 Washington Ave., Needham, Mass.

1897

There is continuing interest in the cover photo of our November issue, generally identified as that of the Freshman football team of the Class of 1897. Col. G. A. Taylor '01 of Hadley, Mass., however, believes that the group is the Sophomore



team of '97. His conclusion is based on the fact that Millard has a moustache on in the picture and wears his Varsity sweater. He wouldn't have had either in his Freshman year, Taylor says. Any support?

William A. Harris planned to leave Springfield, Mass., on Jan. 13 for two or three months in Florida on business, for the most part making his headquarters in Tampa. He planned to drop in on some Brunonian friends there, too.

Dr. C. Bertram Gay has a new address: Box 215, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

#### 1899

The reunion committee scorned a suggestion from Israel Gates that the slogan this year should be "Fifty for the Fiftieth." Too low, they reasoned, particularly when the Class had never mustered less than 50 for a major reunion in all its years. First response to a reunion mailing shows how well justified they were, for 68 acceptances were received, according to Benjamin W. Grim, editor of the '99 *New Letter*.

The following had indicated by the end of the year that they planned to come: David H. Atwood, George D. Atkins, John F. Bannon, Howard C. Barber, Russell W. Baker, George S. Beal, Samuel M. Beale, Jr., Lester W. Boardman, Clarence S. Brigham, Herbert O. Brigham, Nathaniel F. Bryant, Laurence H. Chase, George D. Church, Charles O. Cooke, Wilmarth H. Colwell, Ira N. Cushing, George H. Davis, Jacob David, Charles H. Dow, Joseph W. Dows, William J. Duffy, Jr., Ralph C. Estes, Bernard E. Ewer, William E. Farnham, Eli T. Fryer, Charles I. Gates, George A. Goulding, Alexander S. Grier, Mr. Grim, Clarence H. Guild, Jr., Dwight H. Hall, James G. Harris, Joseph C. Hartwell, Hugh V. Hazeltine, Carlos H. Hillard, Louis R. Holmes, Eddy P. Howard, Irving O. Hunt, Frank A. Jennings, Severance Johnson, Nathan W. Littlefield, Charles W. Low, Harry B. Loud, Ernest W. McKeen, Harold T. Miller, W. B. Norris, Harald W. Ostby, Richard Roy Perkins, Freeman Putney, Jr., George W. Parker, Frank E. Richmond, 2nd, A. Franklin Ross, Edwin A. Rankin, Laurence M. Shaw, Arthur N. Sheldon, Howard R. Smart, Edward A. Stockwell, John I. Stubbart, Arthur D. Stout, George W. Sutcliffe, John B. Tingley, Frederick A. Vose, Charles A. Walsh, Howard H. Wilkinson, Harry J. Williams.

There remain 24 of the Class to be heard from. Five were doubtful about

#### Keenan to Palestine Board

► PRESIDENT TRUMAN has appointed Joseph B. Keenan '10 as United States representative on the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine, he announced Dec. 28. The other members of the Commission have been designated by France and Turkey.

Mr. Keenan had only lately returned to the private practice of law in Washington after having served as U. S. Chief of Counsel for the prosecution of Japanese war criminals. However, President Truman said his appointment to the UN post had been under consideration for some time. Mr. Keenan was also former Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. (Later—a month after his appointment Mr. Keenan resigned from the Palestine Commission.) ◀

attending, four have declined. Charles B. Dana and Charles C. Remington had hoped to be on hand, and their names are sorrowfully stricken from the roll.

■ A broken hip may serve to keep Rev. Antonio Mangano from attending the 50th reunion, although he has missed few if any in past years.

Ralph Storey came back for reunion last year, all the way from the Pacific Coast, his first reunion since the Class was graduated. But he had such a fine time he has sent in his acceptance for 1949. Bernard Ewer also returned a year ago from the Coast and expects to be on hand again.

The Class Officers seek information about the following, for whom a good address has been lacking of late: Robert B. Austin, Alfred T. Clarke, Harry B. Levis, Frank W. Asquith, Francis X. Belanger, Charles J. Engstrom, Thomas Jacob, Berton H. Cooper.

#### 1900

Clifford S. Anderson has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Worcester Academy for the coming year, the *Academy Bulletin* announced in December. He and Mrs. Anderson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Oct. 15 last.

Rev. J. Bruce Gilman and Leonard Patton were recent guests at the Hotel George Washington in New York City, where Nate Tufts is manager. Stanley Pillsbury, son of Ben Pillsbury, also stopped at the hostelry recently.

#### 1901

William R. Harvey is a member of the Board of Directors of the Eppley Foundation for Research, set up in Newport to continue the work carried on for years by Dr. Marion Eppley of that city. Its program embraces are study, research, and publication in the fields of pure and applied chemistry, physics, and biology.

#### 1902

A. E. Munroe, hospitalized for several months in the Rhode Island Hospital, is now in a convalescent home at Cushing and Thayer Sts. "Pop" is glad to see his classmates and other friends.

Lewis Milner headed south in the middle of January to spend a couple of months at the Bellevue Biltmore Hotel in Belleair, Fla.

#### 1903

Again this year John Hutchins Cady sent his Christmas greetings in a crossword puzzle which one had to solve to appreciate. *The Providence Sunday Journal* published it as an example of the season's unique salutes.

Hovsep C. Nahigian was a sponsor of the Chicago Brown Club alumni directory. H. C. Nahigian & Sons deal in oriental rugs and carpets, as well as cleaning and repairing, at 2522 Chicago Ave.

#### 1904

Elmer T. Stevens of Chas. A. Stevens & Co., "specializing in women's wear of good taste" at 17-25 N. State St., Chicago, was also a sponsor of the Chicago alumni directory.

Willis Avery has a new address at 130 Atlas St., Akron 3, Ohio.

#### 1905

Carl Hiland, with the New England Telephone company from graduation time and through the years, has retired. He makes his home in Blandford, Mass.

Dr. V. C. Coulter is back at his cottage at 28 Rixey Drive, Fairhaven, Alexandria, Va. Retired from his teaching, he nevertheless had accepted an emergency invitation from William Jewell College, whence he came to Brown for his graduate work. He taught for the term and enjoyed it.

A. R. Webb of Whitehall, Wisc., deals in stumpage, logs, piling, posts, poles, ties, lumber, and snow fence, according to his card in the Chicago Brown Club directory.

Bernice Brown Cronkhite, wife of Leonard Cronkhite, was honored by Radcliffe on the 25th anniversary of her association with the College. She is Vice-President and Dean of the Graduate School.

F. E. Marble has returned to West Concord after a trip to Florida with C. L. Robinson, who is now at Key West. They visited Howard Barney at Fort Lauderdale.

E. Sykes Goodwin is also looking towards Florida, Robinson reports. He was in California last winter. His present address at 8 Mt. Cushing Terrace, Dorchester, Mass.

State Senator Fred C. Broomhead, who was recently appointed head of the R. I. State Unemployment Compensation Board, was honored at a testimonial dinner given in Providence on December 11. Among the guests was Senator Theodore Francis Green '87.

#### 1906

Joseph L. Wheeler, formerly Librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, and an expert adviser in the field of library planning and building, spent two days in Providence this winter, studying the preliminary plans for the addition to the Central Library of the Public Library and giving advice.

Leon Gay has been appointed chairman of a national committee of 15 men of the Northern Baptist Convention which will participate in a \$200,000 endowment program for the preservation of the First Baptist Meeting House in Providence. Also named to this committee is Lester Nichols '04, who has headed the Vermont state organization of Baptist laymen for several years.

Two Christmas cards by members of the Class were so unusual that the *Providence Sunday Journal* reproduced them in a year-end picture layout. The captions

#### Wannamoisett Capsule

► THE WANNAMOISETT Country Club, scene of many a pleasant Brown gathering, celebrated its 50th anniversary Dec. 31 with exercises which included the deposit of a "time capsule" in the vaults of the Old Colony Co-operative Bank. It contained souvenirs which are to be opened in the centennial year, 1995.

■ Ralph R. Crosby '26, President of the Club (and incidentally of the Bank, too), took part in the ceremonies, together with Edward H. Weeks '93, honorary chairman of the Golden Anniversary Committee and past-President of the Bank. Wallace B. Bainton '25 was Executive Secretary of the Committee. ◀



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said: "Devotees of the immortal Dr. Samuel Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Pineo Chase reproduced this card from a painting on glass which is in their collection of Johnsoniana." "Reflecting their interest in Wedgewood china, the card of Dr. and Mrs. Albert W. Claflin was sketched by Mrs. Claflin in Wedgewood style and shows members of the family at work and play."

Dr. Chase spoke at the Providence Art Club Jan. 14 about his experiences as a member of a medical mission to Germany last fall—and about his side trips.

### 1907

Arthur G. Bruce, Division Engineer of the U. S. Public Roads Administration with his office in Albany, N. Y., has retired after 31 years of service. The *AP* carried a news story on his retirement in mid-December. After Arthur has settled and relaxed, we hope to hear something of his plans and intentions.

The Rev. Dr. Merrick L. Streeter and his family have moved from Edgewood to 9 Blake St., Conimicut, R. I.

Henry G. Clark played his old role at the Christmas party of The University Club, Providence, by singing his favorite song (it's all about an arm chair, as you know), and, as encores, giving two verses specially written by the late Henry R. Palmer '90, former editor of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY.

Your correspondent thanks the members of the Class who sent him cards at Christmas. Lloyd Josselyn's card from Lafayette, Ind., with an excellent snapshot of Lloyd in a canoe, was particularly pleasing. Lloyd's canoe was close to a river bank, and the scene brought back memories of the Ten Mile as well as the Wabash.

Prof. Z. Chafee Jr. had some searching questions to ask about the disclosures of Mr. Chambers and his pumpkin and the conduct of the Un-American Activities Committee in general. Originally sent to the *Washington Post* for editorial assistance, the questions and his comments were published as a two-column communication in the issue of Dec. 13.

Bill Bright has been named to the board of directors of The Lackawanna Motor Club.

Ernest Milton Watson, Ph.B., A.M., M.D., surgeon and Professor of Urology at the Medical School, University of Buffalo, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Buffalo General Hospital, December 5, 1948. His articles on urology, written and published over a period of 25 years, made him well known in Europe as well as in this country.

Born in Warwick, R. I., December 8, 1884, the son of John R. and Ella (Remington) Watson, he came to Brown from Cranston High School. In college he shone as musician and actor. He led the Mandolin Club; he was for four years the reader for the Musical Clubs, and a versatile member of Sock and Buskin three years. Among the readers Brown men remember, he stands close to, if not at the top. He played with the Vaudeville Club, served on various Class committees, and in Senior year was president of the Musical Clubs, on the *Liber* Board, and Class Historian. His fraternity was Delta Tau Delta.

While he was studying for his A. M. at Brown he was demonstrator in anatomy and bacteriology, and did bacteriological work for the cities of Providence and Fall River. In 1913 he won his M. D. at the

### Nolan's Leave-Taking

► ATTORNEY GENERAL John H. Nolan '15 was given a farewell party Dec. 30 when he retired from public office in Rhode Island for reasons of ill health. "No man who has ever held office in my memory goes out of office with the greater good will of the people of this State," said Judge John P. Hartigan '10 of the U. S. District Court. Former members of his department present were: Probate Judge James F. McCoy '37 of Pawtucket, John J. Cooney '08 of the Lands Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, Philip S. Knauer, Jr., '30, Hyman Lisker '29, and Governor John O. Pastore. ◀

Johns Hopkins University Medical School, and went to Ancon Hospital, Panama Canal Zone, as intern in tropical medicine. After serving as house officer at Massachusetts General Hospital and as resident in urology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, he commenced practice in Buffalo in 1918. During the war years he was consulting urologist and secretary of the U. S. Medical Advisory Board, Selective Service. In addition to his teaching—he became a full Professor in 1934—he was attending urologist at several Buffalo hospitals. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the Buffalo Academy, the American Medical and Urological Associations, and the New York State and Erie County Medical Societies.

On April 2, 1914, Dr. Watson married Miss Alice M. Wright of Worcester, Mass., who survives, with two daughters and two granddaughters. His brother is Harold E. Watson '15 of Newport.

### 1908

Frank G. Shinn retired Dec. 31 as Industrial Engineer of the Alexander Smith and Sons Carpet Company after almost 19 years in the firm's employ, said the *Yonkers Herald Statesman*. The story noted that he organized the first time studies for the company, a department which became one of the most active sections of the Smith operation and now includes 14 persons. Shinn was also credited with "an important role in many of the recent major modernization steps of the 103-year-old Smith mills and the improvement of their operating efficiency." He installed their present cost system and cost department, too. Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, who live at 147 Millard Ave., Yonkers, have two daughters: Patricia Garrett Shinn, who was graduated from Skidmore in 1948, an art major; and Sally Ann Shinn, a Freshman at Blackstone College in Virginia.

### 1909

James G. Connolly is Secretary of the Corporation which operates Lincoln Downs race track in Rhode Island.

Ralph Shields, retired, is living at 72 Gaylord St., Binghamton, N. Y.

### 1910

Northland Lakes, Inc., of which M. R. Jeffris is President, advertised lake frontage, cottages, farms, and resorts in the Chicago Brown Club alumni directory. The offices of the corporation are in the Merchants State Bank Bldg., Rhineland, Wis.

### 1911

New addresses: Ray Taylor, 10 Agassiz St., Suite 34, Cambridge 40, Mass.; All-

ton Green, 116 Colonial St., Elmwood, Conn.

### 1912

Max L. Grant is the Rhode Island Chairman of the Joint Defense Appeal of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith. The JDA is enlisting financial support for the drive of the two organizations in combatting bigotry and promoting better relations between American groups of various racial extractions. Grant said, "The major task before Jewry today is not self-protection but safeguarding the democratic way. If we guard democracy, we safeguard not only ourselves but everyone from intolerance."

Howard P. Jones is General Manager for Swift & Company in Ft. Worth, Tex., where he lives at 2205 Windsor Place. He has been with the company for many years, most of the time in Texas, but he was in San Mateo, Calif., for a bit before going to Ft. Worth in March.

President William H. Dinkins is the author of an article on Selma University, its value, its needs, and its owners which appears in the *Selma University Chronicle* for December. He points out that the legal title is held by a Board of Trustees for the Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention, which in turn is "a channel of co-operation" for a half-million Negroes in the Baptist churches of the State.

Bob Dexter, Director of the World Affairs Council of Rhode Island, is living in Providence at 299 Doyle Ave.

### Debut in Providence

► PROUD BRUNONIAN fathers were in the group which escorted 16 attractive debutantes around the ballroom of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel in Providence Dec. 27 at the annual Assembly Ball.

The men and their daughters included: Fred H. Barrows, Jr., '27 and Miss Jane Barrows; Dr. Charles J. Fish '21 and Miss Marilyn Poland Fish of Kingston; Byron Flemming '11 and Miss Ann Campbell Flemming; Paul J. Grimes '18 and Miss Ellen Grimes; G. Mason Gross '28 and Miss Ann Darling Gross; Frederick B. Thurber '05 and Miss Nancy Ann Thurber.

Among ushers and escorts were: Edward T. Richards, Jr., Duncan Langdon, Jr., Frederick Remington Ballou, David H. Lownes, Gordon Graham, Lincoln E. Barber, Jr., William B. Farnsworth, Jr., Paul J. Grimes, Jr., William Frederick Gross, Wendell J. Harris, Richard Lundin, Charles S. Makepeace, Peter Quinn, Donald Richards, John Spicer, Harleigh V. F. Tingley, Jr., Lewis A. Waterman, Jr., and Reginald H. Weller, 4th—Brunonians or Brunonian sons.

Miss Audrey S. Holding, daughter of Robert Stowe Holding '14 and Mrs. Holding, and Miss Cecily Branch, daughter of Claude R. Branch '07 and Mrs. Branch were honored at a dance given by their parents at the Squantum Club Dec. 20. They were the season's first debutantes. Another is Miss Madeline Brown, a daughter of Robert P. Brown, Jr., '27 and Mrs. Brown. ◀



## 1913

Prof. George Boas of Johns Hopkins University was one of the featured speakers when the New England Conference of the American Association of Museums was held in Providence in November.

Clarence H. Philbrick is a member of the Board of Governors of the Turks Head Club of Providence and serves on its membership committee.

C. Carlton Parker has a new address at 132 Cannon St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dean and Mrs. Samuel T. Arnold greeted their friends at Christmas with a card which bore the portrait of their new granddaughter, Jane Sturges Arnold. "Something new has been added," said the message: "Merry Christmas from Grandpa & Grandma Arnold." *The Providence Journal* reproduced it as one of the season's best in town.

## 1914

The campaign is on for the big 35th reunion, and already 25 have told the committee they will be on hand for the three days at Narragansett Pier's Canonchet Club June 17-19. The Club is a favorite with the Class, which has used its facilities in other years.

Early responses to notices brought acceptances from Bob Holding, Morg Rogers, Doc Durgin, Joe Nathanson, Charlie Brady, Joe Farnham, Mel Sawin, Larry Gardiner, Leon McKenzie, Dave Adelman, Louis Bagnall, Ed Brackett, Ed McLaughlin, Jean Legris, Pulver Cook, Fritz Hazard, Cubby Sprague, Charlie Woolley, Tic Post, Heinie Beckwith, Elmer MacDowell, Earl Harrington, and Doc Lord.

Hazard is general chairman of the reunion committee and in charge of feeds (including clambake). Working with him are Rogers, Woolley, Adelman, Holding, and McLaughlin. The publicity committee lists McKenzie, chairman, Bagnall, and Post, while MacDowell is handling golf. The cost will stay inside \$25, according to an illustrated flyer sent out to all the Class. One popular mailing piece has been a full roster of names and addresses to encourage letter-writing among 1914 men.

A bit cryptic was the picture and caption about Judge Joseph E. Cook of Denver which came to our desk recently. It was a clipping from the *Rocky Mountain News* last fall which identified him as the "Best 'Good Sam'" — whatever that means. It showed a Denver theatre manager presenting a watch to Judge Cook, "first place winner of the Rocky Mountain News-Orpheum Theatre Good Sam contest." We suspect that it was a movie promotion stunt and also that it paid a compliment to a good citizen. The young matron who nominated Judge Cook also won a watch.

S. H. H. Parsons is a Mechanical Engineer for the Navy in New York City. His address is 20 E. 95th St., New York, N. Y.

## 1915

Dr. George W. Waterman, Chief of the Gynecology Staff of Rhode Island Hospital, is the new President of the Providence Medical Association, elected at the organization's 102nd annual meeting.

Henry S. Newcombe is a Vice-President, member of the Board of Governors and chairman of the audit committee of the Turks Head Club of Providence. Sidney Clifford is a member of his committee. Frederic J. Hunt is Secretary of the Club and a Board member.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sutcliffe are members of the Executive Committee of the Providence Country Day School's Parents Association.

Sherman M. Strong, general agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., had a card in the Chicago Brown Club Directory. His office is at 135 S. LaSalle St.

## 1916

Rev. George J. A. Cairns, after 20 years of teaching, has been made Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Royal Oak, Mich. He had been Professor of Educational Psychology at St. Mary College, Monroe, Mich., having prepared for his work with studies at Catholic University, University of Michigan, and the University of London. He has published a number of studies in his educational field. At Monroe he was also a civic figure, serving on the executive council of the Boy Scouts of America, as Chaplain of the American Legion, as chairman of a bank depositors' committee, etc.

Philip A. Feiner is a Director of the Providence Floating Hospital Association, elected for a three-year term at the recent annual meeting.

Elmer Davenport has retired from educational work and is now living at Rt. 1, Orange, Mass.

## 1917

Harding Williams, engineer with the Creole Petroleum in Venezuela, has a boy at Moses Brown School.

Dr. W. E. James has moved from Laconia, N. H., to 741 W. Exchange St., Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wright are members of the Executive Committee of the Parents Association of the Providence Country Day School. Also serving are Francis J. Brady '16 and Dr. Louis I. Kramer '18 and their wives.

## 1918

Dwight Colley has a new grandson, Duncan J. Colley, Jr., born Nov. 27, 1948 to Dwight's son Duncan, Brown '43.

Walter Adler has been named a Director of the Providence Jewish Family and Children's Service, for a three-year term.

## 1919

Samuel S. Sheffield greeted Admission Officer Howard Baetzhold when the latter was a Cincinnati visitor just before the holidays. He introduced his son, Rick Sheffield, who hopes to come to Brown this fall. They live at 3087 Wold Ave., Cincinnati.

Rev. Robert L. Weis has accepted a call to St. Thomas' Church, Providence, and assumed his new duties Jan. 1. Previously he had ministered to St. Thomas' Church, Greenville, and Trinity Church,

## Honoring Dr. Belkin

► DR. SAMUEL BELKIN, President of Yeshiva University, will be honored March 6 at a dinner in New York's Hotel Astor for his work in advancing Jewish education in Brooklyn. He was active in establishing a branch of the university's high school at 1060 President St., Brooklyn, and is educational supervisor of Central Yeshiva High School for Girls at 221 Kingston Ave., Brooklyn. A graduate of the Rabbinical Seminary in Grodno, Poland, he took his graduate studies at Brown. ◀



North Scituate, two Episcopal missions. He was ordained to the diaconate last fall, after earlier ministry in the Universalist faith.

Roger T. Clapp was again the playwright for the annual Christmas Show of the Providence Art Club. In a 15th century English tavern setting, its title proclaimed the fact that "Knights Must Fall." Rufus C. Fuller, Jr., and J. Harold Williams '18 had leading roles in the production which Albert E. Lownes '20 staged and William B. Farnsworth '17 directed.

C. Lawrence Evans and his family are living at 6 May St., Jamaica Plain, Mass. Young Larry is a Sophomore at Harvard.

The Eugene O'Briens took a fling at the discredited pollsters in their 1948 Christmas card. O'Brien greetings, they pointed out with pride, are always dependable.

William H. Edwards is the new President of the Review Club of Providence, in which a number of Brown professors and alumni and their wives hold membership. He succeeds his father-in-law, the late Prof A. K. Potter '86. Mr. Edwards was a participant with Dean Kenny and Peter Lawson, undergraduate, in a panel discussion on "Behavior, Career, and Marriage" which was a feature of the 60th anniversary observance at Mary C. Wheeler School.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nance Eddy Haley, to Alexander Gordon Lyle, Jr., '50, son of Vice Admiral and Mrs. Lyle of Washington, D. C., and Newport. The announcement was made at an open house at the Haley home on Blackstone Blvd., Providence, on New Year's Day.

We have a new address for Col. Lawrence Bixby: Army Advisory Group, APO 909, c/o P.M. San Francisco.

## 1920

Dr. Stanley G. Warner has returned to take charge of the Cancer Laboratory at Springville, N. Y. This laboratory is part of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute for Cancer which is located in Buffalo. The field is one to which he has devoted himself since 1931 when he went to the Jackson Memorial Laboratory in Bar Harbor.

Walter Hoving told the stockholders of Hoving Corp. in January that the company's forward commitments, including



## BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

Bonwit Teller branches in Chicago and Cleveland, dictate a conservative handling of cash resources. Did you all see the article on "Hoving of Fifth Avenue" in *Fortune* magazine last fall?

Louis A. R. Pieri, professional sport mogul in Providence, has a successful hockey team in the Rhode Island Reds, but his basketball entry in the B. A. A., the Steam Rollers, had won only four of 30 games early in January. But fans and sports writers agreed that the team was trying, "giving all they had for Pieri University," as one commentator put it. Pieri operates the R. I. Auditorium where the Brown hockey team plays its home games.

George Kowalski is account executive with the General Outdoor Advertising Co., Inc., at Harrison & Loomis Sts., Chicago.

Harry Hoffman is Sales Manager and Vice-President of the Franklin Supply Co. in Providence. His home is at 27 Western Promenade, Edgewood 5, R. I.

Rev. Chauncey D. Wentworth is District Superintendent of the Augusta District of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Church. His address is 323 State St., Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Greene, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. Herman A. Lawson are members of the Executive Committee of the Parents Association at the Providence Country Day School.

### 1921

J. R. Stevens is eastern agent for Newson & Company of 72 Fifth Ave., New

York City. His territory for the book trade is New York City and New England, principally.

Stanton A. Burdick, for 20 years an engineer in the Traffic Department of the New York Bell Telephone Company, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30, 1948. He had been with the company for 23 years in all. A native of Westerly, the son of Louis K. and Gertrude (Witter) Burdick, he prepared for Brown at Stonington High School. His fraternity at Brown was Sigma Nu. He was a veteran of both World Wars, serving as a commissioned officer in the Signal Corps in the second. A sister, Mrs. Arnold Ames of Preble, N. Y., survives him. He would have been 50 years old in September, 1948.

### 1922

J. W. Riker was one of the advertisers in the Brown football program this fall. His real estate and insurance business is conducted at 419 Hospital Trust Bldg., Providence.

Albert Jeffers welcomed Alumni Officer Howard Baetzhold to Pittsburgh in December and had a good chat about Brown. Al has a son in College, a Junior in both senses of the word. Another boy is a candidate for the Class of 1953.

Walter Rolland is President of the Rolland Motor Sales Corporation in E. Hartford, Conn. His home is at 56 Garden St., Hartford.

Current addresses: Frank Killian, 15 Peabody St., Newton, Mass.; Barnaby McAuslan, 60 Summer St., Auburn, Me.

### 1923

Winthrop M. Munro of 210 Woodley Road, Montgomery 6, Ala., was good enough to send us local clippings on the Blue-Gray football game in which Ed Finn and McLellan of Brown starred on Christmas Day. Win is sales representative for the Educational Book Department of D. Appleton-Century Co. (He's been their Southern representative for 24 years.) All of us were sorry that his trip to Cape Cod last summer with his family could not have come early enough for him to attend the 25th reunion (110 of us were there). But after that 1948 visit to the campus Win reports his 13-year-old son, Winthrop Harold is more enthusiastic about Brown than ever and already talking about coming north to college.

Raymond Goodman is Circulation Director for *Liberty* Magazine, with headquarters at 37 West 57th St. The editor had a brief chance to chat with him at the annual luncheon of the XYZ Club, composed of magazine circulation executives. He promises to be with us for our next reunion, although business took him far afield last June.

George Newton, President of the George G. Newton real estate and insurance agency in Superior, Wis., lives there at 14 St. Albans Road.

John Lownes was booked to represent management in an off-the-record discussion of the Taft-Hartley Act before

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## S m a l l

## T a l k



►►VICE-PRESIDENT BIGELOW paid a fine tribute to the memory of "Bolly" Graham '06 at the XYZ Club luncheon described elsewhere, and, as always, the Bigelow seriousness was leavened with the Bigelow levity. He recalled how Graham used to help interview applicants for admission to Brown from the New York area. "Bolly" reported on one case where the boy had been accompanied by his mother, "a beautiful woman, most attractive personality—a peach." The boy might make the grade, Graham noted, adding, "But by all means admit the mother."

► Severely and vitally utilitarian as they are, our alumni record blanks are irresistible to certain senses of humor, especially a bachelor's. This is because the blank unavoidably provides a place for the date of marriage, number of children, and other data expected only from husbands. One Rhode Islander, who acknowledges himself unwed, considered the demand for "Maiden Name of Wife" and wrote, "Preferably Eulalia."

► Campaign-manager for Santa Claus is the title which Fred C. Perry '12 has assumed every year for the past 25 at

Christmastime. His usual duties as an editorial writer lightened for the season, he operates the extensive operation of the Rhode Island Santa Claus, sponsored by his paper, the *Providence Journal*. It means a public campaign for funds, provision and distribution of toys to some 10,000 children a year nowadays.

Once he was taken in, just once. A girl of forlorn appearance told him her prospects for Yule were dim, and how about it? She got toys, of course, but Perry was dismayed to see her clamber into a fairly expensive auto outside. That was bad enough, but later the news room phoned: "A fine Santa Claus you are. There was a poor little girl just here who said she'd been to see you about some toys and you wouldn't even give her the right time. The boys in the newsroom just took up a collection of \$20 for her."

► Observant R. L. W. of the *Providence Sunday Journal* always finds much to amuse him in his town. Recently, "a drugstore on Providence's East Side had on display during the Christmas season an array of pipes tagged with the names of Brown, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and Pembroke."

► "Venite, adeste, cantate, omnes et ux, et lib." The Department of Classics invited the University community to a Latin Christmas Carol Service in Alumnae Hall the night of December 18. In addition to the carols in Latin, there were Scripture readings in Latin, choral selections by the Chapel Choir, and other elements appropriate. One Alumni Trustee wrote to congratulate the Department on its enterprise and the perfection of the details as to spirit and Latin thoroughness. "Why," he said, "there was even a Latin sign over the doors: Exit."

► Reading the leave-taking letter of President Mildred McAfee Horton in the *Wellesley Alumnae Magazine*, we liked the qualities which she said she would always associate with Wellesley alumnae. "Coolness of judgment and warmth of heart." Loyalty and action on such a basis don't come any better.

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SANTA PERRY



the Contemporary Affairs Club in Providence Jan. 20.

Morris F. Swaney, Inc., advertising, had a page ad in the Chicago Brown Club Directory, showing offices at 135 South La Salle St., Chicago; 445 Park Ave., New York; Fisher Building, Detroit; and Guaranty Building, Hollywood.

Another advertiser was Harold L. Summerfield, of Wooster & Summerfield, attorneys at law, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago.

Walt Dolbeare writes Bill McCornick that it was a mean trick of chance which kept him from the 25th reunion last June, but he'll be on hand in 1950 when his daughter graduates from Pembroke. (Look for Walt in the group picture of the Virginia Brown gathering—he's the Secretary of the Club.)

John L. Hoffer, son of Prof. Herbert M. Hoffer of R. I. State College, is a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Albert O. Lundin is President of the Parents Association of Providence Country Day School, which is having an active year. Presidencies run in the family, for his son Bob is President of the Student Council.

S. Key Dickinson is a Technician in the office of the Secretary of the Army in the Pentagon Building, Washington. His home is at 3533 So. Wakefield St., Arlington, Va.

Current addresses: Dr. Anthony Loiacono, 291 Vauxhall St., New London, Conn.; Eben Morse, 28 Everett St., So. Natick, Mass.; Charles Appleby, 1130 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

Dr. K. K. Gregory served as a member of the Christmas Seal Sale Committee of the Providence Tuberculosis League.

Mike Wofsey is practicing law with the firm of Wofsey, Rosen, and Kwesken in Stamford, Conn. His Stamford address is 124 Ocean Drive East.

Dr. Samuel Milton is the new coroner of Wayne County in Michigan. The first Negro to have held such an office in the county in 56 years, Sam is making improved race relations one of his major objectives in his new job.

Clinton G. Clough has for some time been Town Solicitor for East Greenwich, R. I. He has been concerned lately with a study of ordinances relating to public health in the town. He maintains his office for the general practice of law in Providence.

When the *Providence Sunday Journal* concocted a symposium of opinion on tipping, Don Thorndike of 204 University Ave., printing business executive, was one of those who commented. "Tipping is a fine old American custom," Don said, "and I'm in favor of it." A photo showed him good-humored about it, too.

Kathleen Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Harris, Jr., of Providence, is a student this year at Sarah Lawrence College.

Current addresses: Paul Boughton, 105 Grant Court, Olean, N. Y.; George Decker, 767 Springfield Ave., Apt. 18, Summit, N. J.

## 1924

Word on the big 25th reunion will be forthcoming soon, for the committee met in Providence at the University Club on Jan. 10. The broad outlines of the weekend provide a full, rewarding program from Friday afternoon, June 17 through Monday afternoon, June 20. Whatever the final decision, plenty of time on cam-

## Their National Home

► ON 700 ACRES in Eaton Rapids, Mich., the Veterans of Foreign Wars maintain and operate their National Home for orphans and widows, a project which the annual sale of poppies helps maintain. Its new President is Harry A. Hoffman '20 of Providence.

Established in 1925, it represents a fulfillment of the VFW pledge to a program of child welfare among those young people whose fathers have been war casualties. The Home is unique in that it houses its orphans of eight or ten in brick dwellings, each with its house mother. The property includes a community building and gymnasium, a hospital, a nursery cottage, a complete athletic plant, a modern farm and orchard.

Mr. Hoffman, active in veterans' affairs for many years, has been a Trustee of the Home, representing the First Service Command. He is Sales Manager and Vice-President of the Franklin Supply Co. of Providence.

pus is promised to men who come back. The Alumni Dinner Friday night, which has come to be regarded as "the reunion of reunions," will be one feature on the 1924 schedule, according to President Robert H. Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron U. Richards are members of the Parents Association of the Providence Country Day School.

Al Cramer is in the real estate and insurance business at 322 Main St., Stamford, Conn.

Denison Greene has been chosen a Director of the Providence Chamber of Commerce.

Al DeMilia is living at 30 Glenbrook Rd., Stamford, Conn.

## 1925

Philip S. Mancini was sworn in as new Rhode Island State Director of Public Works in January and is superintending a complex department which controls all State highways, bridges, harbors, airports, and buildings. He is the former Providence traffic engineer, of whom Governor Pastore said, before administering the oath of office, "You have the vigor, the enthusiasm, the spirit, the integrity, and the ability to serve the people of the State of Rhode Island and to serve them well."

R. L. Rockefeller is the author of a good article in the December issue of the *Journal of Accountancy*. This is one of his fields, for he handles taxes and accounting, estate and trust administration, and stock valuations. His office is at 140 Cedar St., New York 6.

Harold C. Neubauer has taken over the post and duties of General Sales Manager for the James Hanley Company of Providence, one of a new three-man executive staff for the company. Previous experience in the brewing industry includes work as Sales Manager for the Feigenspann Brewing Company of Newark, N. J., and Assistant to the President of Blatz Brewing Company of Milwaukee.

F. Donald Bateman was a sponsor of the Alumni Directory of the Chicago Brown Club. He is President of Griswold & Bateman Warehouse Co., warehousing and forwarding, at 1525 South

Newberry St., Chicago 8. Carl Brown was another sponsor of the directory.

Harry L. Hoffman royally entertained Admission Officer Howard Baetzhold when the latter visited Cleveland in December.

Paul Chernov is a Director of the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Providence, elected to a three-year term Dec. 28.

Jeremiah P. Mahoney is Cashier of the Newport National Bank, re-elected at its recent annual meeting.

Wallace B. Bainton has been elected to the Board of Governors of the Turks Head Club of Providence for a three-year term.

## 1926

Jacob S. Temkin, retiring as President of the Jewish Family and Children's Service in Providence, was presented an illuminated scroll in appreciation of his 10 years in office Dec. 28. He was made an honorary president, an office he holds with Arthur J. Levy '19. The scroll spoke of Temkin's "devotion to the cause of helping the underprivileged, his keen appreciation of the importance of high professional standards in social service, his desire to make the services of the agency available to all in the Jewish community, and his positive and affirmative attitude toward Jewish values."

R. K. Connell's company is Plastic Distributors, dealing in industrial plastics at 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

Don Lord has moved from Lanett, Ala., to 3520 Strand, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

## 1927

Earl E. Eldredge of Woodcock Road, Westbury, N. Y., has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Press Wireless Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Hicksville, Long Island, and West Newton, Mass. The company is designing and building radio communications system equipment and special electronic devices for the Army Signal Corps, Navy, Air Forces, United Nations, and several foreign governments. Previously Eldredge has been Chief Engineer at Erco Radio Laboratory, Chief Engineer of the communications division of Press Wireless Inc., field engineer at Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., and test engineer for General Electric at Schenectady. During the war he supervised the building of high power transmitters for the Signal Corps, Navy, Office of Strategic Services, and other government agencies as part of a radio communications network that reached battlefronts in all parts of the world.

Don Ball is Director of Editing and Program Director for Station WCBS in New York, although the latter post is taking more and more of his time. He has been back with Columbia Broadcasting for the past couple of years after a fling at the advertising business.

Carton S. Stallard has been elected a Director and Vice-President of the Jersey Mortgage Company of Elizabeth, N. J., continuing the while in his post as Secretary. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the company from the time of its formation in 1937 and was with its predecessor company, Jersey Mortgage and Title Guaranty Company, from the year of his graduation. He has been active in city, State, and National finance and real estate organizations. He has also begun his third term as President of the Suburban Golf Club, Union, in which town he lives at 586 Yorktown Rd.



Edmund Wexler has been named Secretary of the Providence Jewish Family and Children's Service.

Arnold Brown has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Providence Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Board of Governors of the Turks Head Club and on its Finance Committee.

Ralph Kantrowitz is practicing law at 114 State St., Bridgeport 3, Conn.

New addresses: Roger Case, 169 Wayne Ave., River Edge, N. J.; Stuart Eddy, 522 E. Ranchito, El Monte, Calif.

## 1928

G. Richmond Carpenter of the *Providence Journal* will have a lively time of it this winter covering the State House where the Rhode Island Democrats captured control of both legislative branches for the first time in memory.

Earl Tucker is working in Cambridge, Mass., as lab technician for the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co. His home is at 77 Cedar St., Malden 48, Mass.

Winfield A. Schuster, President and Treasurer of the Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc., in Massachusetts, announced in January that the Millbury plant had been shut and would be put up for auction because of depressed conditions in the men's wear industry. The main mills are in East Douglas.

Walter Brownsword, President of the Providence Teachers Alliance, is seeking a showdown from the Providence School Committee on pay increases for teachers in the public schools for 1949-1950 and official interpretations of the teachers' working day. The Alliance represents about half of the City's 1200 teachers.

Joe Hyman manages the Durotex Supply Corporation in San Francisco. His home there is at 3531 Ortega St.

John Getz is Vice-President of the American Buslines, Inc., in Chicago. His address: 616 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5.

New addresses: J. Robert Andrews, 251 Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach, Fla.; Alex Buchmann, 10916 Bellagio Rd., Los Angeles 24, Calif.; J. Howard Blake, 19 Busbee St., Biltmore Forest, Asheville, N. C.

## 1929

Dr. Everet H. Wood of Auburn, N. Y., contributed last spring to the Archives of Ophthalmology a paper on the "Normal Optic Nerve," particularly a classification of the nerve head based on the branching of the central artery of the retina. He started his research feeling that too little attention had been paid to the detailed topography of the eyegrounds; his opportunity came when he had the chance to study several hundred men in the armed forces. His paper, copyright by the American Medical Association, has now been issued in reprint form.

John H. Dreason, long with the New York Children's Aid Society, is in charge of the Society's "country branches," an extensive operation which includes convalescent homes, summer camps, farm training school, newsboys' home, a unit for dependents before they are placed with boarding parents, etc. The Society's headquarters are at 105 East 22nd St., New York. The Dreasons recently moved to 29 Clover Ave., Floral Park, on Long Island.

Phil Maker is living at 56 Franklin St. in Wrentham, Mass. He is a gift manufacturer in Pawtucket.

Howard F. Eastwood is on the membership committee of the Turks Head Club

## Three in One Show

THREE BRUNONIANS, none newcomers to Broadway success, found themselves united in "Leaf and Bough," revised during its Boston tryout for the New York engagement. In it Richard Hart '36 returns to Broadway after several years in Hollywood, while Hugh Rennie '23 is stage manager. A replacement in the cast after its Boston run was Anthony Ross '32, another Sock and Buskin graduate who has been in a number of dramatic hits.

in Providence, one of his duties as a Governor.

Fred Smythe is District Manager of Sales at the Louisville plant of Procter and Gamble, according to the Brown Placement Bureau.

Archie Smith has taken his oath again as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Rhode Island. He was a hold-over member of the staff from the administration of Attorney General John H. Nolan '15, retired.

Edwin C. Harris is serving on the executive committee of the Parents Associations at the Providence Country Day School.

Louis Cook is a Research Chemist in the Research Department of the U. S. Finishing Co. in Providence. His home is at 85 Boxwood Ave., Cranston 10.

Current addresses: Lt. Comdr. John P. Dickson, Apt. 604, Town House, 601 19th St., NW, Washington, D. C.; Allen Atwood, 432 Oak Rd., Janesville, Wisc.; Eric Wendelin, Office of the U. S. Political Adviser, Frankfurt, Germany, c/o Department of State, Washington, D. C.

## 1930

Maurice W. Hendel becomes the chief law writer for the administration of Rhode Island's Governor John O. Pastore. He was appointed law revision assistant of the Secretary of State as the new term began in January. He prepared for his law practice at Harvard Law School and is prominent in Jewish and Masonic organizations, the *Providence Journal* noted.

Alvah Bearse was a holiday visitor to the campus, his first return to Brown since graduation. He had a good chat with Bill McCormick and a ramble around College Hill.

Dave Anthony was elected a Director of the Providence Real Estate Board at its 41st annual meeting recently.

## 1931

Robert O. Brown is Exalted Ruler of the New London Lodge of Elks, which in December honored State Police Commissioner Edward J. Hickey with a life membership. He made the presentation before 700 at a testimonial dinner, at which the national Grand Exalted Ruler was also a guest.

Jay F. Chrast is preparing for his summer as director of Camp Idylwold for Boys, which he owns. It is in the Adirondacks on Schroon Lake, N. Y., and is now in its 33rd year. Jay is Head of the Social Studies Department at Emerson High School, Union City, N. J., and lives at 508 Wyndham Road, Teaneck, N. J.

Hector D. Laudati, Democratic Councilman from Providence's Seventh Ward, is a new member of the Providence City Plan Commission.

Dudley Atherton, Jr., had an adventure with an auto named Genevieve not long ago, which would have gone unsung had not Genevieve belonged to Don Rose, Philadelphia columnist. It was a simple matter of being able to start or not to start, and the columnist drew amusing comparisons between Genevieve and "Mr. Atherton's non-stop car."

Joseph Galkin is Executive Director of the Jewish Family and Children's Service in Providence, which celebrated its 20th anniversary recently. Galkin's annual report showed that 433 families, comprising 1514 individuals, had been helped by the agency during the year, together with 57 child care cases.

Walter Niles is an Administrator of The Rand Corporation, a basic research organization in Washington, D. C. His Washington address is 3418 Reservoir Rd.

Harold Madison is an Industrial Engineer with Glenn L. Martin in Baltimore. His address there: 3221D Miller Ave.

New addresses: John Aiso, 117 N. San Pedro, Los Angeles; E. Walton Bobst, 247 Park Ave., Room 1010, New York 17, N. Y.; Rev. Oscar Arell, Rt. 1, Box 195, Kingsburg, Calif.; Capt. John Gane, 7th Base Post Office, APO 503, c/o PM, San Francisco; Alfred Gell, 1171 Washington St., Muskegon, Mich.

## 1932

Richard Small came to Providence in December when a PTA panel was considering the "Problem of the Comics." Small's company, Western Printing and Lithographing in Poughkeepsie, prints the Dell comics.

Theodore Jaffe announces his association in the general practice of law with the firm of Manuel John Davis, specializing in practice before Federal departments and agencies and the U. S. Courts. Their office: Suite 428, Barr Bldg., 910 17th St. NW, Washington 5, D. C. Jaffe is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.

Richard A. Hurley, Jr., was elected President of the Providence Real Estate Board at its 41st annual meeting in December. He is also a member of a committee representing the Board and the local social agencies seeking to set up a Homes Registry Bureau.

Ivor Spencer is Associate Professor of History at Kalamazoo College. His address is 404 Pearl St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

New addresses: John Kreps, 120 W. Lowell, Akron, Ohio; John Glover, 644 Morris St., Albany, N. Y.; Edgar Connell, R.D.1, Box 118, Olyphant, Pa.

## 1933

Dr. Leo Koster is practicing medicine at 381 Main St., West Haven, Conn.

## Last Resort. N. H.

LACK OF SNOW, but no lack of ingenuity in East Madison, N. H., they reported at New Year's from the Hoyt ski camp. Milt Hoyt '37 was host to a large delegation of ski-minded undergraduates from Providence schools during the holiday period. They had some skiing, but the snow wore thin. He suggested ice skating, only to have thaw and rains set in. Still he wasn't licked: he arranged a roller skating party at an indoor rink. Nothing went wrong with that.



Tom Gilbane has been named a Director of the Providence Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Stockbridge is Claims Manager for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Seattle. His address there is 7740 St. NE.

New addresses: Melvin Aselton, 30 Chandler St., Worcester, Mass.; Frank Repole, 13 Orchard St., Danbury, Conn.; Cy Sargent, 57 Raleigh Rd., Belmont, Mass.

### 1934

Gene Goldsmith is a member of the Mystery Writers of America and the American Television Society. His book, "Murder on His Mind," continues a popular mystery. Gene is with J. Walter Thompson Company, New York advertising firm, which employs his talents as a television writer-producer.

John M. D. Suesman has built a new home in Dean Estates, Cranston, R. I., and planned to move in at 62 Meshanticut Valley Parkway Feb. 1. In October the Post Office notified us that he had moved to Atlanta, Ga. But it was apparently an uncle, and John assures us that he is a New Englander, born and bred, who has no intention of leaving Little Rhody.

Marshall Dudley, dealing in general insurance at 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, represents fire, marine casualty, surety, and life companies. He and Jim Bremner helped sponsor the Brown Club directory.

Jim Patton was on the campus in December interviewing Seniors who were interested in careers with General Electric. The Brown Placement Bureau assisted with his appointments. Jim is Sales Engineer in the Providence regional office.

Maj. William T. Joyce, Jr., USAF, is now commanding officer of Govt. Aircraft Plant No. 1, Offutt AF Base, Omaha, Neb.

Gorham Henshaw is Senior Accountant for the Gillette Safety Razor Co. in Boston. His home is at 11 Newell Rd., Wakefield, Mass.

Dick Musson is Payroll Auditor for the Travelers Insurance Co. in Dayton, Ohio. His address there is 45 E. Bowman Ave.

New addresses: Erik Lageloef, 51 Edgewater Drive, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Phil Slocum, Box 14, Sandwich, Mass.; Marvin Rothlein, 6 Vine Rd., Larchmont, N. Y.; Sam Drury, 13 Dreher Ave., Pikesville, Md.

### 1935

Amos Landman has been on NBC's world news roundup this winter, broadcasting from Shanghai. He does a fine, workmanlike job.

Austin McCabe is doing accounting for General Electric in Mexico City. His address there is San Juan de Letran.

Henry C. Hart, Jr., was a holiday visitor to Providence, following the close of his Broadway show, "Bravo." He has been in New York for three years now, as dramatic student and actor.

Bill Flower is doing public relations for the Outdoor Advertising Co. in New York City. His address: 39 E. 39th St., New York (The Brown Club).

Bob Hawkins is Sales Engineer for the Sealed Power Corporation in Muskegon, Mich. He lives at 913 Peck St., Muskegon Heights, Mich.

Howard Segool is a Research Chemist for the Kendall Mills in Walpole, Mass. He lives at 118 Lincoln St., Norwood, Mass.



**HARDIN-SIMMONS University in Abilene, Tex., is honoring the memory of Dr. J. B. Simmons, Brown 1851, who founded Simmons College, parent institution of the Baptist co-educational university. He died in 1905.**

Fred A. Nachman, Jr., Vice-President, had an advertisement for the Nachman Corporation in the Brown Club Directory in Chicago. Its offices are at 4560 W. Armitage.

Another advertiser was Warren F. Groce, general agent for the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Chicago office is at 1149 Otis Bldg., 10 S. LaSalle St. Other sponsors were Norman Pierce '33 and Jack Pierce '36.

New addresses: Louis Hovart, 17 5th Ave., Roebling, N. J.; Fred Grossman, New Hackensack Rd., Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

### 1936

David Balfour has been added to the Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Dinner of the Brown Alumni of New York and New Jersey, scheduled for March 31.

Bill Oakes is resident surgeon in the Los Alamos Hospital. His address is 1294A 46th St., Los Alamos, N. M.

Conrad Green is the architect for the new Administration Building at the Exeter School. A bond issue voted by Rhode Island voters has made possible a big building program at this institution.

Alvin Sizer is working in the editorial department of the *New Haven Register*. His home is at 10 Mathew Lane, North Haven, Conn.

George Tefft is working in Portland, Me., as Special Agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. His address: Box 283, Yarmouth, Me.

Eugene McLaughlin is now living at 47 Dale Ave., Cranston 10, R. I.

### 1937

Arthur Crowley is President of the General Circulation Company, Inc., at 1011 Chestnut, Philadelphia. He is prominent in the XYZ Club, made up of magazine circulation executives and agency managers, and at the New York

luncheon described elsewhere helped welcome the visitors from Providence.

John Wathey is Vice-President of the Bocon Chemical Corporation in New York City. His home is at 3314 71st St., Jackson Heights, Long Island.

Evans Rand welcomed Admission Officer Howard Baetzhold to Pittsburgh in December. Rand is with the American Can Co.

Phil Shaulson is a partner in the Beacon Jewelry and Novelty Co. in Providence. His home address in Providence is 43 Sargent Ave.

Jim Brown is Sales Manager for the F. L. Pollard Co. in Chicago. He lives in Lake Forest, Ill., the address being Box 908.

Bill Seymour is a Producer for the Columbia Broadcasting System in Chicago. His home address is 110 N. Park Ave., Lombard, Ill.

Dave Condon is Vice-President of the Chester W. Newman Insurance Co. in Yonkers, N. Y.

Jim Bush is selling for the Banner Press in Boston. His address there is 329 Commonwealth Ave.

Paul Ambrette has a new address at 15 Lexington St., Westbury, N. Y.

### 1938

Samuel J. McDonald, Sales Manager for the Northeastern Division of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., gets down to Providence every month or two. He has moved to 162 Thornton Road, Chestnut Hill 67, Mass., where he and his wife now make their home.

The father of Francis X. Hope, Jr., died recently and we share our sympathy with our classmate. The senior Mr. Hope was a founder and life honorary member of the Friars Club of New York and California. He served as financial manager for George M. Cohan and Florenz Ziegfeld and later for Elmer Rice, the playwright.

Alden Hensel is in Albion, Mich., where he is Personnel Director for the Albion Malleable Iron Co. His home there is at 411 Fitch St.

Bob Lincoln is doing accounting for the General Telephone Service Corporation in New York City. His home is on Rt. 4, Ridgefield, Conn.

Henry Anderson is working for the government in New York City. His home address is 3 Reed St., Milford, Conn.

Major Chester Radlo, USAF, is one of the staff and faculty of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

John Davison is now living at 7114 Manhattan Ave., Waldwick, N. J.

### 1939

Ernest A. Alderman has been appointed a marine special agent of the Aetna Insurance Company and its fire company subsidiaries in the states of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia, according to announcement in Hartford Dec. 18. Except for 4½ years in the Army, he has been with Aetna since graduation. He was transferred from the home office to the Philadelphia marine division last August.

Rev. Robert L. Seekins, Jr., has become vicar of St. John's-by-the-Sea at Old Orchard Beach, Me. His previous parish had been St. Thomas' Church in Providence, for the past 30 months.

Lawrence Hastings is Methods Accountant for the Southern New England

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Telephone Co. He lives in New Haven, at 135 Cottage St.

Bill O'Brien has a carpentering business in Pawtucket, with an address at 126 Dunnell Ave.

Stuart Golding is Buyer for the R. H. White Department Store in Boston. The Goldings and their two children are living in Swampscott, Mass., at 11 Brown Rd.

New addresses: Ralph Semionoff, 45 Howard St., Pawtucket; Frank McEvoy, Apt. 3Q, Scarsdale Manor South, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Jim Maker, 50 George St., Bristol, Conn.; Gordon Williams, Amesbury, Mass.; Fred Maxted, 113 Mayflower Gardens, Stamford, Conn.

### 1940

Charlie Vivian is Assistant Professor of English at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex.

Dr. Avery Zuckerman is practicing dentistry at 302 State St., New London, Conn.

Al Shatkin is with Leibman and Rakoff, Inc., New York coat manufacturers. He is living at 270 1st Ave. in New York City.

John Crossman is living at 5100 Calaveras St. in Oakland, Calif., where he is working with Macy's in the furniture Department.

Fred King has left Textron and is now Merchandise Manager of the Robert Reis Co. in New York City and Santa Barbara, Calif. Fred expresses his regret that he is at the New York end of the line rather than in California; his address is 55 DeMott Ave., Baldwin, N. Y.

Current addresses: Major John Producers, Hq., JAMA, APO 704, c/o PM, San Francisco; Capt. Richmond Mowry, USA, 307 A/B Engineer Battalion, 82nd Div., Fort Bragg, N. C.; Bob Ware, 18 Stonehenge Rd., Upper Montclair, N. J.; Louis Ambretti, 15 Lexington St., Westbury, N. Y.; Douglas Martland, 51 Edgehill Rd., Hoxsie, R. I.; Herbert Lewis, 33825 Oakdale, Coventry Gardens, Rt. 5, Plymouth, Mich.; LeRoy Amylon, 7 Corning Blvd., Corning, N. Y.; Tom Mahony, 15 Union St., New Brunswick, N. J.

### Mediator in Damascus

► "SPENDING SOME TIME over here trying to mediate a dispute between the Jews and Arabs," said Benjamin Hunter '39 on a holiday postal to Brooke Anderson from Damascus. "No success so far," he added.

"I doubt that Ben Hunter realized how familiar the Omaiade Mosque on his postcard is to me," Mr. Anderson remarked. He was stationed in Damascus in 1919 while serving with the British Army of Occupation as a YMCA Secretary. During that time he "worshipped" in the Omaiade Mosque. The Moslems, of course, knew that he was not a believer and just smiled when he took off his shoes and knelt down on a rug.

"There is a marvelous building within the Mosque which the Moslems believe contains the head of John the Baptist," says the BCA Director. "While I doubted it, I never tried to argue about it with some of my Arab acquaintances. They were rather 'sot' in their ways."

### 1941

Horace L. Harvey is still studying at the Sorbonne in Paris and expects to complete his work there this year, returning to the United States in August. With him will come his bride of last July 19, a French girl. Their present address is 12 rue du Soing, Paris XIV.

Earle Dane is in the production department of the Davol Rubber Company. The *Bulletin* of the Providence Country Day School notes that he is seen often with his former Brown roommate, John Shartenberg. "Sharty" is working with his father in the family store in Pawtucket.

Lou Berger greeted Admission Officer Howie Baetzholt when the latter visited Buffalo during the holidays. Lou is one of the group of younger alumni who are responsible for the revival of activity in the local Brown Club.

Bob Schaper was host to Baetzholt at the University Club in Pittsburgh in December. Bob was Howie's scutmaster in the latter's initiation year at Brown.

Current addresses: Bill Seaman, 1404 S. W. Frazer, Pendleton, Ore.; R. F. Brooks, 323 West Doran St., Glendale 3, Calif.

### 1942

Dr. Leonard B. Bellin of 98 Whitmore St., Providence, has been named a physician in the out-patient department of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital. He will supervise its activities. Leonard took his medical studies at Tufts.

Glenn McGee is practicing law with the firm of Bell, Boyd & Marshall in Chicago. His home address is 3342 Oak Park Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

Tom Buffum is now Manager of John F. Allen & Son, Inc., a Providence dealer in precious stones. Tom is living at 48 Miller Ave.

G. W. Niemetz is selling for Procter and Gamble, drug sales mostly, the Brown Placement Office reports.

New addresses: Norm Ross, Rainsford House, 208 E. 16th St., New York 3, N.Y.; Charlie Lloyd, 1000 Barnaby Terrace SE, Washington 20, D. C.; Jonathan Duthie, 645 Leavenworth St., San Francisco 6, Calif.; Dick Baxter, Apt. 812B, 851 S. Frederick St., Arlington, Va.

### 1943

The body of S/Sgt. Warren Reynolds has been returned to this country for burial in Harwinton, Conn. Sgt. Reynolds was killed in Italy on Feb. 20, 1945 while going to the aid of his platoon leader.

Congratulations are due John D. Briggs on his engagement to Miss Elizabeth MacMillan of Concord, N. H.; a graduate of Kendall Hall School, Peterborough, and West Hill School, Boston. Dr. Andrew L. MacMillan announced his daughter's engagement. An early Spring wedding is planned.

Lanny Barrows has just moved back to the Cincinnati area after having been with Alcoa in Detroit for some time. His address: 6643 Elm St., Mariemont, Ohio.

Stephen T. Richter is President of Norwich Motors, Inc., Ford service representatives at Oyster Bay, Long Island. His business card at Christmas showed his showroom and service fleet. (Less businesslike were the greetings on a second card with a fine photo of his collie.)

Austin McCabe, in Indianapolis with the J. C. Penney Co., speaks of the fine alumni activity in the Brown Club there. Welcomed warmly, he is repaying the Club in enthusiastic service. His address is 3327 W. Central Ave.

Joe Callahan is in New York, working for Fiction House, Fifth Ave. at 53rd St. Word on him comes from Jack Lyman '44, via Prof. Kapstein: "As an editor, he's selling his own stuff to himself for the pulps he's keeping in shape."

Bob Greene was admitted to the R. I. bar in December and has announced the opening of his law office at 1019 Hospital Trust Bldg., Providence.

Kingsley Meyer, Class Secretary, holds the same post for his Providence Country Day School Class (1939). He is assistant to the Sales Manager of the Davol Rubber Company.

Dr. Bertram Buchalter is practicing dentistry at 57 W. 57th St. in New York City.

## Reading for Refresher Courses

►► Recommended reading for alumni is provided each month by members of the Brown University Faculty in various fields where a continuing interest is likely. The books suggested are designed to assist those who wish to renew their acquaintance with areas of study undertaken as undergraduates. The reading list includes new titles as well as works of high standing which may not have been noted at time of publication. Copies are on reserve at the John Hay Library or may be purchased through the Brown Book Store:

### VERSE

*The Age of Anxiety.* W. H. Auden; Random House. One of the most significant of modern poets in an intellectual verse analysis of the tensions of our time.

*Slick But Not Streamlined.* John Betje-man; Doubleday. Light verse by an Englishman, many on well-known English places, in the 19th century Lear tradition.

*Sleeple Bush.* Robert Frost; Holt. New England's poet on the contemporary world's confusions.

### CHEMISTRY AND CHEMISTS

*American Chemical Industry.* William Haynes; VanNostrand. Vols. II and III —The World War I Period 1912-1922 (pub. in 1945). Vol. IV—The Merger Era 1923-1929 (pub. in 1948). Vols. I and V soon to appear.

*Man in a Chemical World.* A. Cressy Morrison; Scribners, 1937.

*Torch and Crucible. The Life and Death of Antoine Lavoisier.* Sidney J. French; Princeton Univ. Press, 1941.

*Out of the Test Tube.* Harry N. Holmes; Emerson, 1935.

*Crucibles. The Lives and Achievements of the Great Chemists.* Bernard Jaffe; Simon & Schuster, 1930.

*Men of Science in America. The Role of Science in the Growth of Our Country.* Bernard Jaffe; Simon & Schuster, 1944.

*The Discovery of the Elements.* Mary Elvira Weeks; Mack, 1945. (Fifth edition.)

*Atomics for the Millions.* Eidinoff & Ruchlis, McGraw Hill, 1947.

*Atomic Energy for Military Purposes.* Henry DeWolf Smith; Princeton University Press, 1945.



Dr. Robert Bell is now interning at the R. I. Hospital and is living at 40 Circuit Drive, Riverside.

Richard Chadbourne has passed his preliminary doctoral examinations in French at the Yale Grad School and is now proceeding with his thesis. The Chadbournes' first child, Larry, born last year, has been confined to the New Haven Hospital for many months with a throat obstruction, but classmates will be glad to hear that the prognosis is favorable. Address: 323 Edgewood Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Padraic Frucht is doing graduate studies in Economics at Harvard. His address is 16 Ericsson St., Belmont, Mass.

Lt. Tony Buxton USN had been located at the Quonset Naval Air Station with one of the few operating jet plane squadrons in the Navy, but left with the unit for Jacksonville recently.

1st Lt. John Hynes and Capt. Gordon Burrell are taking a course in Industrial Administration at the USAF Institute of

### Hiroshima Studies

► TO HELP STUDY and treat radiation victims of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atom bombs, R. Taber Jenkins '45 was Japan-bound in January, less than a year after he had returned from the Orient. A veteran of two years with a China field unit of the American Friends Service Committee, he is now a member of the Atomic Casualty Commission of the National Research Council. He will assist in setting up an experimental laboratory in Kure, near Hiroshima, as a radiological technician. Studies last summer prepared him for the work, when he was enrolled at the University of Chicago under Dr. Paul Hodges. He reads and speaks Chinese and hopes to pick up Japanese readily. Last year he taught mathematics at Brown.

Also on his mind is his fiancée, Miss Marina King, employed by an X-ray concern in Shanghai. He met her on his previous trip, and the wedding will probably take place in the American Embassy in Tokyo.

Technology, Wright-Patterson AF Base, Dayton, Ohio. The Institute has the job of preparing young officers in the fields of engineering to assure effective research and development in the U. S. Air Force.

Frank Cole is manager of the RCA Service Co. in Cranston. His home is at 22 MacArthur Drive, Apponaug.

New addresses: Tom Cary, 1035 E. Mabel St., Tucson, Ariz.; Bill Bumpus, Fir Ridge Ranch, Cottage Grove, Ore.

### 1944

Jack H. Lyman, former Worcester newspaperman, is now with T. H. McClure at 17 East 42nd St., New York, where he is doing chain-store market consulting and consumer research. He also has a novel in progress, "going slowly but sure to be better for the aging." He wrote Prof. Kapstein recently to report the death in an auto accident of his old roommate, John V. Clair, just before Christmas.

Dr. Bill Walsh, in the Navy, is located at the U. S. Submarine Base in New London.

Richard Beidleman is Assistant Professor of Zoology at Colorado A & M. College, Fort Collins, Col.

John Merriam is with the Paul A. Merriam Co., Providence manufacturers' representatives. He has a new address at 21 Dutch Ct., Gov. Francis Farms, Warwick.

Wallace Hay is a fellow in Chemistry at the Rice Institute in Houston.

Walter Richter is a Sales Executive with the Warner Woven Label Co. in New York. His address is 55 Cooper Lane, Levittown, Hicksville, Long Island, N. Y.

William A. Reid is with Westinghouse Electric in Concord, N. H.

New addresses: Ben Andrews, 1 University Ct., Charlottesville, Va.; Lt. Irving T. Gumb, VX-4, NAS, Patuxent River, Md.

### 1945

Sam Formal is in Washington, D. C., where he is working with the Food and Drug Administration. His address is 1718 Kilbourne Place.

Dr. Kenneth Parmelee is a Radiology Resident at the Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.

Gabriel de Calmontier is an Announcer for Station KYW in Philadelphia. His home there is at 930 Pine St.

Hawley Judd is selling for Procter and Gamble in Boston. His mailing address is 76 Bellevue Ave., Bristol, Conn.

Don Anderson is doing graduate studies in Chemistry at Stanford. His address: Chemistry Building, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.

G. Parnell Henevor, Jr., is selling for the Anchor Packing Co. in New York. His address: 28 Greenvale Circle, White Plains, N. Y.

Bill Bateman is working in the Credit Department of the Chase National Bank in New York City. His address there is 964 2nd Ave.

New addresses: Bob McGhee, 150 Tryon Ave., Englewood, N. J.; Jacob Foster, 102 Gainsboro St., Boston, Mass.; Dr. Edwin Wattman, 435 Morris Ave., Providence.

### 1946

Sandy MacNair will be in Minneapolis for a three-month sales training school session under the auspices of his company, Minneapolis Honeywell. Before leaving home, however, he sent us a good budget of news picked up when Dan Sargent and Bob Black had a party in December, in their apartment on 119th St., near Columbia, in New York City. Sarge is with W. & R. Grace Co. in New York.

Rev. Donald Lester brings us up to date with a good letter that describes what has happened to him since he was singing first tenor in the "Bruinaires" quartet back in Navy Days. After graduation, the Navy sent him to Yale Divinity School to prepare for his Chaplaincy. Although the war ended before he had completed his education, he continued at Yale and received his B.D. degree in June, 1948. Since July 1 he has been serving as Assistant Minister of the First United Presbyterian Church in Sharon, Pa., where he is living at 564 Spruce Ave. Mrs. Lester is the former Miss Lillian Lemmon; daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Lemmon of Wellsville, O., and graduate of Grove City College (1946) whom he married June 12, 1947.

Don speaks of his appreciation of the fine class roster prepared and sent out for 1946 men.

Bob Boole and his wife succeeded in getting an apartment in Stuyvesant Town in New York City in December. The only hitch was that they had just moved into another apartment in New Jersey, lease and all.

Alexander Murchie and his wife Ann are living in Concord, N. H., where Murchie is working for Coca-Cola.

Jay Kimball is with Container Corp. and lives at 636 Beacon St., Boston.

Stan Lewis expected to move to Houston, Tex., Jan. 2. He has been with Shell Oil and goes to their Houston office.

Charlie Abbott is working in the purchasing department of the Charles E. Abbott Co., Inc., in E. Orange, N. J. His home is at 55 Park Ave., Apt. 5, Bloomfield, N. J.

Louis Blumen is a first year student at Tufts Medical School. He gives his address as 54 Fenway, Boston, Mass.

John Halliday is also studying at Tufts College. His address is 122 Walford Way, Charlestown, Mass.

Al Blum is in Santa Monica, Calif., where he is a student at U.C.L.A. His address there: 2110 1/2 Berkeley St.

Arnold Soforenko is a securities Salesman with the Michael Investment Co. in Providence. He is living at 65 Garden City Drive, Cranston 10.

John Tillinghast is a cotton salesman for Jackson-Jones, Inc., in Memphis, Tenn.

John H. Dolan, Jr., is working for the Grace Lines in Santiago, Chile. His address: S. A. Grace y Cia (Chile) Casilla 14-D Santiago.

John S. Handcock is attending Pratt Institute and lives at 272 LaFayette Ave. Brooklyn, 5, N. Y.

New addresses: Raffi Gardiner, 161 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.; W. H. Stone, Dept. of Genetics, University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wisc.; Norman Joyal, 50 W. Friendship St., Providence.



PIGFOOT PETE: That's the name his public knows him by when he broadcasts his Jamboree over WOKO Albany. Brunonians will identify, sombrero notwithstanding, as William Saunders '43. "Yore pardner" has a popular program.

1947

Dick Bube obtained his Master's Degree in Physics from Princeton last June and is now a Research Physicist at the RCA Laboratories Division in Princeton. This work is material for his Doctor's thesis at the university. The Bubes are living at 146 Alexander St., Princeton, N. J.

Walter Hansen is an Engineer with the Babcock and Wilcox Co. of New York City. He is living at present at 150 South Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Frank Stack is working in Philadelphia as Special Agent for the Bankers Life Co. of Des Moines, Iowa. His home is at 1100 Warwick Rd., Haddonfield, N. J.

Joe Hersey is an Electrical Sales Engineer for the Trumbull Electric Mfg. Co. in Chicago. His address: 4439 So. Knox Ave., Chicago.

Joe Palastak is contact man for a pro basketball team, the Boston Celtics. He is living in Boston at 279 Beacon St.

New addresses: John Crawford, 430 Eleanor St., Schenectady, N. Y.; Charlie Kennedy, 197 Pool St., Biddeford, Me.; Ens. Walter Gifford, USN, USS Gainard, (DD706), F.P.O., New York City; Ed Haire, 198 Armington St., Cranston, R.I.; Ernie Edge, Apt. 2, 722 17th St. N.W., Washington, D. C.; R. C. Fuller, School of Biological Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.; Bob Ross, 70 Massasoit Ave., Barrington, R. I.; J. Patrick Carr, 152 W. Manheim St., Philadelphia, Pa.

1948

Bill Dwyer didn't hang up his track shoes when he graduated from College. Running in the U. S. Naval District track meet in Boston Jan. 8, he won the open AAU 60-yard dash in the good time of 6.6 seconds. Following week he took a second and two thirds in the sprints at the *Washington Post* meet.

Edward A. Swakon is a teaching assistant in Chemistry in the College of Engineering and Science at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Bill Mackinnon is a Foreign Service Trainee for the Chase National Bank in New York City. His mailing address is 5 Moreland St., Brockton, Mass.

Al Couto writes of his intention to settle in California where he is at present employed in highway work as a Junior Civil Engineer. His new address is 828 W. Lockeford St., Lodi, Calif.

Emmet Murray is living at 109 Shamrock Rd., Charlottesville, Va., and is currently a law student.

Harry French is working for the General Electric Research Laboratory in Schenectady and is living at 2000 Grand Blvd.

Harold Brooks is a grad student and fellow at the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard. He is living at 11 Andover Ct., Cambridge 38.

New addresses: Donald Partrick, 63 Kilburn Rd., Garden City, N. Y.; Emmet Esary, 2216 N. 60th St., Washington Park, Ill.; Harold Mahler, Penn. Military College, Chester, Pa.; Ogden Lindsley, 284 Wayland Ave., Providence; Art Jensen, 156 78th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ed Hamblin, 16 Stratham Rd., Lexington, Mass.; Charles Kernitz, 320 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Gerald Buckley, 159 Essex St., Lynn, Mass.

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When the Brown athletic teams visited West Point in January, Cadet Ed Boyle



## COURIER AVIRETT

Our courier system has never been more impressive than in rushing us the word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Pereira of Lisbon, Portugal. William G. Avirett, Education Editor of the *New York Herald Tribune* flew the news back to the United States and gave it to President Wriston, who was in New York. The latter hopped the train to Providence and brought the announcement to Alumni House in person. Pereira, Brown 1938, is District Sales Manager for the Trans-World Airline in Lisbon at 15 Ave. Antonio Augusto Aguiar. The son's name is Michael. He was born Jan. 3, 1949. Looks like a good soccer player, says Avirett.

was given the pleasant duty of showing the Bruonians around the Academy and caught up on all the news from Brown in return.

Tom Dinell has been elected Chairman of the Saturday Luncheon Discussion Group at Lane Hall at the University of Michigan.

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Don Owler is Assistant Superintendent of the Almadon Mills in Lonsdale, R. I. His address is 166 President Ave., Providence.

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## Friends of the Library

► THE FRIENDS of the Library of Brown University announce the following program for the balance of its year: Feb. 7—Fifth annual Lincoln meeting, with J. Monaghan of the Illinois Historical Society as speaker. March 7—Dr. Charles B. Willard of R. I. State College on "Walt Whitman." April 4—Prof. Norman Holmes Pearson of Yale on "Harvard Poets" (Lodge, Stickney, Santayana, and Moody). May 2—The annual meeting, with the paper by Frederick R. Goff '37, of the Rare Book Division of the Library of Congress. ◀

## McCorkle to Newport

► CAPT. FRANCIS D. MCCORKLE, USN, former Professor of Naval Science at Brown, has been ordered to duty as Chief of Staff and Aide to the Atlantic Fleet Destroyer Commander. Orders early in October moved him from the USS Vermilion to his post at Newport, where he will be stationed aboard the USS Yosemite, a destroyer tender. Destroyers have been his favored ships throughout his distinguished naval career. ◀

## Host to Sigma Nus

► Delta Lambda, the Brown chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity, will be host to the New England Division Association for the annual meeting April 8-9. ◀

## In The Mail

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in City X. Yet you carry a "City X Brown Club" along with the others. What a joke. As I say, I see the accounts of what many clubs are doing, and so I know that most of the names on that back cover of yours are bona fide and active. But why list City X? When you carry it on the list, you discredit the rest.

Or do you hope for some life in City X? I do.

A RECENT GRAD

## Overland to Panama

► HEADED OVERLAND to Panama by truck and motorcycle, Robert E. Grant '48 was sending back to the American newspapers accounts of his adventures last fall. He asked Latin Americans how many Yankees from the States had passed that way. "You are the first," he was told.

Directions from natives are more polite than accurate, he noted, as they try to please in giving directions. "Is this the road to San Marcos?" he might ask. "Si, si, Senor, that is most assuredly the road to...what did you say the name of the town was that you wanted?"

Early in the adventure he sent back a picture from Mexico City which showed former Providence streetcars now functioning in the Mexican capital with their old Providence signs unchanged. ◀



# Four of Football's Elite ◀ ◀

►► IN EVERY ACTIVITY there is an elite. In the matter of officiating at college football games, there are 25 officials in each of the four posts who are recognized as the elite of that exciting and exacting profession. Four Brown alumni, included in that top 100, have lively reminiscence of the 1948 season which will tide them over until next fall.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association has a rating system with its officials divided into three divisions. The envied men in Division I inevitably draw the best assignments. Veterans in the select 100 are Paul N. Swaffield of Boston and Charles B. MacKay of Providence, both '16. Two men who served their first season in Division I last fall are Louis F. Demmler of Pittsburgh and Fred Harson of Providence, both '31.

You don't need to do much more than to list Swaffield's 1948 games to show that he is one of the country's respected referees, and also that he saw some thrilling football: Army-Villanova. Rutgers-Colgate. NYU-Brooklyn College. Columbia-Penn. Cornell-Army. Navy-Notre Dame. Penn-Penn State. Virginia-West Virginia. Harvard-Yale.

"After handling nine tough major ball games," he will tell you, "I feel lucky to be able to go through such a season and live. As you know, a football referee has no friends, particularly among coaches, so I discovered a long time ago that the position is one which definitely does not win friends and influence people. Seriously, however, I feel that the caliber of football played this last season was ahead of any previous year, and it apparently was the first real college football season since the war."

Swaffield saw practically all of the leading teams with the exception of Michigan. Of those he saw, he would rank Army as the best.

► ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE LIST of games was that in which MacKay served, usually as head linesman: Dartmouth-Penn. Colgate-Boston U. Springfield-Connecticut. Villanova-Boston College. Dartmouth-Harvard. Bucknell-Temple. Mansfield T. C.-Scranton. Lafayette-Rutgers. Rutgers-NYU. St. Mary's-Boston College. MacKay knows the game from the coach's point of view, too, for he was head coach of football, baseball, hockey, and basketball at Providence Commercial High from 1923 to 1927. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the R. I. Football Officials Association from 1929 to 1940 and of the Boston Chapter of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Officials' Association from 1942 to 1947.

The most interesting game which Demmler worked was also one of the greatest football games he'd ever seen—the 14-14 tie between Penn State and Michigan State. "Usually," he says, "in a tie game there is a general feeling that one team or the other should have won. But the way those two teams played, it would have been a shame for either of them to lose. To my way of thinking, the tie score was exactly right, and a true gauge of the strength of the two teams."

In the Juniata-Haverford game, Demmler had a chance to greet Red Randall '28, former Brown Iron Man who is Haver-

## Two of the Blues

► ED FINN DID himself and Brown proud as he quarterbacked the Northern College All-Stars to a 19-13 victory in the annual Blue-Gray football game in Montgomery, Ala., on Christmas Day. Although his teammates fumbled in the icy weather and set up two Southern touchdowns, the Brunonian passed beautifully for three. One was an 11-yard scoring play on a toss to Bob Heck of Purdue, another was a short one to Kissell of Holy Cross, who swept over from the 22. A third pass set up the winning tally when it took Heck to the Rebel six, whence line bucks did the trick.

McLellan of Brown also played a stalwart game, at left tackle for the Blue. The Blue had 12 first downs to 5, gained 240 yards rushing to 70, and six completed passes out of 16 tries netted 64 yards. The Gray's 15 pass attempts brought only four completions for a total of 22 yards.

Said the *Montgomery Advertiser*: "Those battling Yankee linemen, led by Jenkins of Dartmouth and McLellan of Brown, just wouldn't allow those Southern backs to pierce that front line except on occasional jaunts. No one could help but notice the brilliance of the tackles... Ed Finn, the Brown University passing artist, was a dose of poison to the Southerners, just as everyone had thought. The North's ace passer bested the South's Bobby Thomason in a hurling duel." ◀

ford's head coach. It was their first meeting since undergraduate days. "Unfortunately for Red," says Demmler, "his team lost 34-21 in a very interesting game in which the lead changed a number of times. Red had a nice team, but the boys told me that the Haverford scholastic requirements and examination schedule were such that five of their key players could not be present for the game."

A novelty was Carnegie Tech's 7-0 victory over Grove City. This game, which saw Demmler as an official, was the first football game which Carnegie Tech had won since 1942. Other Demmler assignments were: Penn State-Bucknell, Penn State-Michigan State. Duquesne-North Carolina State. West Virginia-Ohio University. Carnegie Tech-Franklin and Marshall. He also handled some smaller college games and major high school contests in the Pittsburgh area.

Harson had plenty of variety in his schedule: Westchester Teachers - Penn Military. Dickinson - Grove City. Wagner-Brooklyn. Moravian-Lebanon Valley (Andy Kerr's team). C. C. N. Y.-Wagner-Navy 150s-Princeton 150s. Navy Plebes-Admiral Farragut. Dartmouth Freshmen-B. C. Freshmen. Harvard Freshmen. Yale Freshmen. He also worked several Rhode Island and Massachusetts High School games, winding up with a Thanksgiving Day assignment with the Malden-Medford game. Malden subsequently went to the Alligator Bowl at Jacksonville.

In private life, Harson is in investments with Fraser, Phelps & Co., Providence. Demmler is with Demmler Bros. Company, wholesale distributors of heating equipment, roofing, sheet metals, and contractors' tools and supplies in Pittsburgh. MacKay is in the Department of Public Relations for the New Haven Railroad, while Swaffield is Manager of Advertising for the Hood Rubber Company in Watertown, Mass. ◀

## The Sheriff's Tenants

► "THE SHERIFF Has a Heart," said The American Magazine in including Michael Costello '05 among its "Interesting People" for January, 1949. It pointed out that his duty as Sheriff of Providence County requires him frequently to evict tenants for one reason or another.

"As a public servant and a man who once lived in a tenement himself," the portrait continued, "Sheriff Costello's duty equally requires him to help these unfortunates. Consequently, before he puts a family on the street he moves heaven, earth, and even landlords to find a new home. Out of his pocket he pays for ads in newspapers to get housing vacancies. He scans every newspaper for leads. He bedevils social workers, clergymen, civic-minded citizens, housing officials, and everyone else for help. The sum total of all these efforts is that during a recent three-month period Sheriff Costello handled 500 eviction cases, and it was necessary to put the furniture on the street in only 15 cases."

The magazine biography continues: "Sheriff Costello is not shouting from the housetops over the record (on evictions), because he says that in most cases the families moved to other tenements. His interest is in finding ways and means for better housing, and he regards finding mere roofs for these unhappy heads as temporary measures. He thinks if large community groups would tackle the problem they might solve it. Sheriff Costello is 69 and was born in Pawtucket. He says his interest in poor families stems from the fact that there were 10 in his family, and he knows what it is to live in cramped, unsatisfactory quarters. A graduate of Brown University and Georgetown University Law School, Sheriff Costello practiced law in Rhode Island for about 40 years, has been sheriff for nearly 4 years.

Look Magazine similarly noted the largeness of the Costello heart. Its compliment was on the feature page, "Look Applauds—". In addition to a portrait, a cartoon showed a man with a sheriff's badge booting a Simon Legree character downstairs while the evictees peer fearfully from the door of the tenement.

A fact of interest to every Brunonian was not mentioned: this is the amiable gentleman who wears his high hat and evening clothes and sword as the guardian of the peace in every Brown Commencement. ◀

## The Paper Won a Prize

► MAURICE RIMPO, graduate student at Brown last year, has won the annual \$100 essay prize of the History of Science Society. His paper on "The Influence of Natural Theology on Scientific Thought" was written as part of the work in a course in the history of American civilization, conducted by Prof. J. Walter Wilson '18, Chairman of the Biology Department. ◀



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